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OF THE

**MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

REGISTERED

DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1954

WITH

*The Number of Cases of Certain Infectious Diseases Notified*

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**NOTE**—The figures in this report for 1952, 1953 and 1954 are provisional, while those relating to 1951 and earlier years are definitive. The number of births and deaths is exclusive of the number of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An t-Árd Chláraitheoir. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents have been excluded.

## MARCH QUARTER, 1954.

### MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 3,237, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·4 per 1,000 of the population; this rate is 0·4 higher than that for the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Of the total marriages, 3,124 (or 4·5 per 1,000 of the number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (113) is equivalent to 2·7 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

### BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 15,278, of which 7,807 were those of males and 7,471 those of females.

The number represents a rate of 20·8 per 1,000 of the population, being 0·5 below that for the first quarter of 1953.

The total includes 339 illegitimate births, equivalent to 2·1 per cent of the total births recorded.

### DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 10,468; of this number, 5,614 were those of males and 4,854 those of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 14·2 per 1,000 of the population, being 0·1 below the rate for the first quarter of the preceding year.

**Tuberculosis.**—Deaths from this disease numbered 299, including 242 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 57 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the first quarter of 1953 were 368, 294 and 74 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the first quarter of 1954 was 0·4 per 1,000 of the population, that for tuberculosis of the respiratory system being 0·3 and all other forms 0·1. The corresponding rates for the first quarter of the preceding year were 0·5, 0·4 and 0·1.

**Other Infective Disease.**—The deaths classified under this heading include 4 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping cough, 5 from acute poliomyelitis and 10 from measles. Comparative figures for these diseases, so far as possible, are given in Table II.

**Malignant Neoplasms.**—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,042, being equivalent to a rate of 1·4 per 1,000 of the population. In the corresponding quarter of 1953 the number was 1,058 and the rate 1·4.

**Influenza.**—The number of deaths from influenza was 75 compared with 252 in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

**Other Respiratory Diseases.**—Deaths from pneumonia numbered 362 and deaths from the remaining respiratory diseases amounted to 500. Corresponding figures in the March quarter of 1953 were 386 and 463 respectively.

**Maternal Mortality.**—The death rate from diseases and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium was 0·9 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 1·3 for the first quarter of last year.

**Infant Mortality.**—There were 743 deaths of infants under one year of age and 369 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 49 per thousand births registered and the neo-natal rate was 24. The infant mortality rate was 44 for the corresponding quarter of 1953.

**Population.**—The mid-year estimate of population for 1953 is 2,942,000.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1949 to 1954, by Quarters.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1949 to 1954 by quarterly periods<sup>6</sup>

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM												ANNUAL DEATH RATES									
	Deaths from						Per 1,000 Population						Per 1,000 Births									
	Tuberculosis	Other forms	Respiratory system	Typhoid fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Influenza	Malignant neoplasms	Other forms	Puerperal Sepsis	Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium								
First Quarter	1949	640	162	3	1	2	35	18	10	—	1	13	1,101	93	.73	1	25	0.9	0.2	1.5	0.1	1.6
	1950	584	134	3	3	3	5	5	5	—	10	1,016	118	85	—	28	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.8	
	1951	537	100	2	4	4	3	29	2	1	7	1,08	2,019	52	—	19	0.7	0.1	1.5	2.7	1.2	
	1952	402	99	1	3	3	3	2	2	—	7	1,041	88	38	—	19	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2	
Second Quarter	1953	294	74	3	—	—	18	7	7	2	8	1,058	252	51	—	21	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.3	1.3	
	1st Quarter, 1954	...	242	57	—	—	4	11	5	—	10	1,042	75	51	—	14	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.9	
	1949	606	160	3	1	4	56	18	5	—	25	990	123	80	—	29	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.7	
	1950	505	150	—	2	2	1	34	1	1	10	967	138	59	3	24	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.6	
3rd Quarter	1951	483	143	—	1	1	—	24	5	4	12	960	284	33	1	41	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.4	2.4	
	1952	362	88	—	1	2	24	5	4	—	27	945	73	43	—	22	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3	
	1953	251	86	—	1	2	1	16	6	3	18	1,041	181	49	—	12	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.7	
	2nd Quarter, 1954	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4th Quarter	1949	470	147	3	8	—	18	—	—	—	11	1,056	17	162	—	32	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.9	
	1950	384	127	2	—	—	1	26	3	3	2	1,026	31	61	—	27	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	
	1951	344	122	—	1	4	2	24	2	3	7	1,046	62	44	—	21	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.3	
	1952	243	95	—	1	1	1	15	5	5	5	1,030	19	55	—	26	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.6	
YEAR	1953	173	67	—	1	1	—	15	8	5	5	1,019	20	51	—	24	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.5	
	1949	426	101	3	2	4	21	—	—	—	7	1,014	47	175	1	28	0.6	0.1	1.4	0.1	2.0	
	1950	403	93	3	3	2	11	11	5	1	12	1,068	38	56	1	16	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.2	
	1951	348	85	—	5	1	—	11	5	1	6	1,126	34	51	—	21	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.5	
YEAR	1952	222	84	—	3	3	—	11	7	—	7	1,098	50	30	—	14	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.0	
	1953	198	47	—	—	—	—	10	12	3	4	1,088	23	34	—	20	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.4	
	1949	2,142	570	12	12	10	130	21	26	—	56	4,161	280	490	2	114	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.8	
	1950	1,876	504	8	8	5	65	30	5	—	35	4,077	325	261	4	95	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.6	
YEAR	1951	1,712	450	3	10	8	108	15	11	—	32	4,240	2,399	180	1	102	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.6	
	1952	1,229	366	2	10	7	88	16	8	—	45	4,114	230	166	—	81	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.3	
	1953	916	274	4	3	3	59	33	13	—	35	4,206	476	185	—	77	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.2	1.2	
	YEAR 1954	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Note: A dash (—) indicates that the information was not compiled.

*Deaths, Dublin and Cork, March Quarter, 1954*

Table III.—Deaths registered for Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the March Quarter, 1954

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		TOTAL DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH		DEATHS		CAUSED BY		DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		EXTERNAL CAUSES		OTHER CAUSES		
DUBLIN CO. BOROUGH				84	5	2	2									
North City No. 1, East	...	92	7	1	3	1	1	22	52	1	1	9	1	53	1	
" No. 1, West	...	58	5	...	2	1	1	22	55	4	6	8	3	60	3	
" No. 2	...	10	...	95	4	3	2	18	31	3	4	5	5	37	1	
" No. 3	...	39	4	...	39	2	2	6	26	51	3	5	1	61	9	
" No. 4	...	125	14	...	125	1	1	15	18	1	1	1	1	25	1	
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of								1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of								4	21	49	3	4	4	54	1	
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of								10	36	61	4	6	6	83	8	
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of								4	38	48	4	3	3	68	6	
South City No. 1	...	69	7	...	69	3	3	17	41	2	1	6	6	51	2	
" No. 2	...	36	...	...	36	1	1	10	21	21	4	8	8	51	2	
" No. 3	...	105	10	2	105	1	1	4	27	62	1	5	5	78	4	
" No. 4	...	82	10	1	82	1	1	5	26	41	3	2	2	55	1	
" No. 5	...	91	7	1	91	1	1	7	24	50	6	10	10	57	1	
" No. 6	...	84	10	1	84	1	1	3	18	51	2	7	7	59	1	
Clondalkin, part of								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	
Crumlin, part of								29	11	1	2	2	2	2	18	
Domnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2	...	83	6	1	83	6	1	4	8	30	6	1	9	3	2	
Rathfarnham, part of								119	9	1	2	2	1	1	46	
Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2	...	6	1	...	6	1	1	5	2	74	3	19	4	85	1	
Terenure, part of	...	160	8	1	160	1	1	3	6	34	107	5	22	1	5	
	...	30	1	...	30	1	1	3	12	13	1	1	4	1	2	
Total DUBLIN Co. BOROUGH	...	1,575	141	10	10	14	16	85	435	864	58	11	3	76	119	8
CORK CO. BOROUGH																
Cork Urban No. 1	...	37	1	...	37	1	1	1	8	28	1	2	1	6	7	1
" No. 2	...	36	1	...	36	1	1	2	9	24	2	1	3	3	4	2
" No. 3	...	23	1	...	23	1	2	1	9	11	3	1	2	1	9	1
" No. 4	...	26	1	...	26	1	1	2	12	10	2	1	1	1	21	1
" No. 5	...	26	1	...	26	1	1	1	12	12	1	6	6	1	20	1
" No. 6	...	33	1	...	33	1	1	1	6	24	4	1	2	2	18	2
" No. 7	...	71	3	...	71	1	1	1	24	42	4	1	1	1	45	2
Total CORK CO. BOROUGH	...	252	8	1	2	4	6	80	151	13	1	4	4	34	3	7
Total DEATHS	...	1,575	141	10	10	14	16	85	435	864	58	11	3	76	119	8
DEATHS	...	1,575	141	10	10	14	16	85	435	864	58	11	3	76	119	8

## Marriages, Births, Deaths, March Quarter, 1954.

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THE DEATHS FROM SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CAUSES, DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1954.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Population according to the Census of Popula- tion, 1951	Mari- ages	Births*	Deaths	DEATHS														
						Deaths of Tuber- culosis			Diseases of the respiratory system			Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)			External causes					
						Infu- enza	Pneumonia	Malignant neoplasms	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Measles	Acute poliomyelitis	Encephalitis encephalitis	Acute poliomyelitis cough	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever			
TOTAL	...	17,024,092	2,960,593	3,237	15,278	10,468	743	6,926	242	57	•	4	11	5	•	10	28	1,042		
Carlow	...	221,485	34,162	40	177	149	15	99	3	1	•	•	•	•	•	13	•	3	6	
Dublin County	...	205,936	170,839	96	488	474	54	258	12	6	•	1	•	1	2	40	•	22	32	
Dublin Co. Borough	...	21,907	522,183	858	3,968	1,575	141	864	58	11	•	3	1	•	4	4	190	8	119	
Kildare	...	418,644	66,437	66	232	191	14	128	2	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	18	2	10	
Kilkenny	...	509,470	65,235	57	312	263	15	188	7	1	•	•	1	•	•	•	24	2	8	
Laois	...	424,892	48,430	43	204	202	21	144	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	18	5	3	
Longford	...	257,936	34,553	19	160	124	8	86	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	13	•	5	
Louth	...	202,806	68,771	81	459	267	18	175	7	5	•	•	1	•	1	2	30	•	6	
Meath	...	577,824	66,337	58	206	249	13	184	4	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	28	3	4	
Offaly	...	493,636	52,544	51	246	168	19	101	2	1	•	•	1	•	•	•	17	1	5	
Westmeath	...	435,606	54,463	53	332	221	16	144	7	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	26	1	9	
Wexford	...	581,061	90,032	85	517	310	22	219	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	1	39	7	12	
Wicklow	...	500,250	62,590	54	216	219	19	145	5	2	•	•	•	•	•	1	9	•	14	
LEINSTER	...	4,851,453	1,336,576	1,561	7,517	4,412	375	2,735	122	29	•	4	5	3	•	6	12	465	29	175
Clare	...	787,704	81,329	84	328	323	20	230	4	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	32	3	13	14
Cork County	...	1,840,897	266,717	277	982	1,016	59	703	13	4	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	114	5	34

\* Excludes stillbirths.  
 \*\* Deaths from external causes include deaths from drowning, burns, falls, etc.

*Marriages, Births, Deaths, March Quarter, 1954*

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Cork Co. Borough	...	2,511	74,567	170	654	252	8	151	13	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	34	3	4	28	*	7	
Kerry	...	1,161,706	126,644	148	582	470	32	318	10	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	3	42	3	18	20	1	11	
Limerick County	...	658,948	90,419	82	348	340	37	215	6	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	14	1	13	12	10	*	8	
Limerick Co. Borough	...	4,706	50,820	70	493	176	28	85	12	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	14	1	13	12	10	*	4	
Tipperary N.R.	...	493,258	57,009	79	372	209	9	148	3	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	1	25	2	2	11	1	1	4	
Tipperary S.R.	...	558,034	76,304	70	397	304	22	205	7	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	37	*	8	16	*	9	
Waterford County	...	452,311	46,370	50	140	170	12	117	5	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	18	*	5	10	1	6	
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,970	28,691	37	198	98	5	60	3	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	3	4	*	3	*	3
 <b>MUNSTER</b>																									
Galway	...	1,467,665	160,204	142	798	504	29	370	8	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	48	4	18	19	3	10	
Leitrim	...	376,764	41,209	24	127	160	6	117	2	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	11	1	4	2	*	7	*	7
Mayo	...	1,333,940	141,867	110	653	519	31	362	6	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	39	10	22	15	2	15	
Roscommon	...	608,540	68,102	62	300	313	5	245	5	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	19	2	1	4	1	14	
Sligo	...	443,917	60,513	52	319	234	12	178	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	2	5	8	1	6	1	6
 <b>CONNACHT</b>																									
Cavan	...	467,162	66,377	45	231	265	10	178	4	1	*	*	3	*	*	*	*	30	4	5	4	1	9	*	9
Donegal	...	1,193,621	131,530	136	560	514	23	382	14	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	38	4	11	15	*	15	*	15
Monaghan	...	318,985	55,345	38	279	189	20	127	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	15	1	8	9	*	3	*
ULSTER (part of)	...	1,979,768	253,252	219	1,070	968	53	687	18	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	83	9	24	28	1	27	

\* This table shows the total number of births registered in each area.

## Births and Deaths, Principal Towns, March Quarter, 1954.

Table V.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the March Quarter, 1954

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	BIRTHS (b)	DEATHS	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION	DEATHS										DEATHS under 1 year	Deaths 65 years and upwards	Respiratory syndrome	Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Pneumonia	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes	Diseases of the respiratory system	Pneumonia	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes
					CAUSED BY																																
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	...	851,612	4,935	2,636	23.2	12.4	231	1,484	96	18	.	4	2	1	.	5	12	313	15	122	199	20	64	1,765												
Dublin County Borough	...	...	522,183	3,058	1,575	23.4	12.1	141	864	58	11	.	3	1	.	.	4	4	190	8	76	119	8	42	1,051												
Dun Laoghaire Borough	...	...	47,920	287	158	24.0	13.2	14	94	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	2	17	.	9	10	.	5	109													
Cork County Borough	...	...	74,567	423	252	22.7	13.5	8	151	13	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	34	3	4	28	.	7	160													
Limerick County Borough	...	...	50,820	351	176	27.6	13.9	28	85	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	14	1	13	12	10	.	112													
Waterford County Borough	...	...	28,691	136	98	19.0	13.7	5	60	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	3	4	.	3	73													
Galway Borough	...	...	21,316	107	44	20.1	8.3	.	29	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	3	.	2	32														
Dundalk Urban District	...	...	19,678	117	61	23.8	12.4	4	34	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	9	.	3	7	.	1	35												
Drogheda Urban District	...	...	16,779	68	53	16.2	12.6	3	37	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	45													
Sligo Urban District	...	...	13,529	81	43	24.0	12.7	4	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	2	2	1	2	29													
Bray Urban District	...	...	12,062	30	38	10.0	12.6	4	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	3	.	1	2	20												
Wexford Urban District	...	...	11,979	52	29	17.4	9.7	6	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	2	1	1	1	20													
Tralee Urban District	...	...	11,046	105	38	38.0	13.8	7	20	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	9	.	3	3	.	6	23													
Kilkenny Urban District	...	...	10,572	72	38	27.2	14.4	4	24	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	.	1	5	.	23												
Clonmel Urban District	...	...	10,471	48	33	18.3	12.6	3	19	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	27														

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1951.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table IV is the total registered in the respective areas.

**TABLE VI.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS**, birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium during the March Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHs		Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM		
			Births †	Deaths		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puerper- ium
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	15,278	20·8	14·2	49	13	1
Carlow County	...	196	22·9	17·4	77	.	.	.
Dublin	...	1,368	32·0	11·1	39	1	.	.
Dublin Co. Borough	...	3,058	23·4	12·1	46	.	.	.
Kildare County	...	308	18·5	11·5	45	.	.	.
Kilkenny	,	320	19·6	16·1	47	1	.	.
Laoighis	,	215	17·8	16·7	98	.	.	1
Longford	,	167	19·3	14·4	48	.	.	.
Louth	,	365	21·2	15·5	49	.	.	.
Meath	,	304	18·3	15·0	43	.	.	.
Offaly	,	257	19·6	12·8	74	.	.	.
Westmeath	,	307	22·5	16·2	52	.	.	.
Wexford	,	521	23·1	13·8	42	1	.	.
Wicklow	,	286	18·3	14·0	66	1	.	.
<b>LEINSTER</b>	...	7,672	23·0	13·2	49	4	.	1
Clare County	...	350	17·2	15·9	57	.	.	.
Cork	...	1,201	18·0	15·2	49	3	.	.
Cork Co. Borough	...	423	22·7	13·5	19	.	.	.
Kerry County	...	578	18·3	14·8	55	1	.	.
Limerick	,	420	18·6	15·0	88	1	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough	...	351	27·6	13·9	80	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	...	340	23·9	14·7	26	1	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	...	379	19·9	15·9	58	.	.	.
Waterford County	...	176	15·2	14·7	68	.	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	...	136	19·0	13·7	37	.	.	.
<b>MUNSTER</b>	...	4,354	19·4	14·9	53	6	.	.
Galway County	...	756	18·9	12·6	38	.	.	.
Leitrim	,	135	13·1	15·5	44	.	.	.
Mayo	,	662	18·7	14·6	47	.	.	.
Roscommon	,	302	17·7	18·4	17	1	.	.
Sligo	,	312	20·6	15·5	38	.	.	.
<b>CONNACHT</b>	...	2,167	18·4	14·7	38	1	.	.
Cavan County	...	264	15·9	16·0	38	.	.	.
Donegal	,	547	16·6	15·6	42	1	.	.
Monaghan	,	274	19·8	13·7	73	1	.	.
<b>ULSTER (pt. of)</b>	...	1,085	17·1	15·3	49	2	.	.

\* In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the numbers registered therein in 1950—52.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH		Acute Anterior Poliomyleitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenza Pneumonia	Malaria
<b>COUNTY BOROUGHS</b>													
CORK	...	...	...	2	14	.	2	.	2	1	.	5	.
DUBLIN	...	...	3	5	162	4	10	.	29	34	15	9	.
LIMERICK	...	...	.	1	20	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD	...	...	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>COUNTIES</b>													
CARLOW	Urban	Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	.
CAVAN	Urban	Rural	...	...	...	2	6	...	1	7	1	7	5
CLARE	Urban	Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	.	.	.
CORK	Urban	Rural	...	1	1	3	5	3	6	14	.	.	.
DONEGAL	Urban	Rural	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN	Urban	Rural	...	1	...	5	9	4	59	6	1	1	1
GALWAY	Urban	Rural	...	2	...	3	14	7	1	10	6	1	.
KERRY	Urban	Rural	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	7	.	1	.
KILDARE	Urban	Rural	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	.
KILKENNY	Urban	Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	.	13	.
LAOIS	Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	.
LEITRIM	Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	.
LIMERICK	Rural	...	2	...	7	...	...	...	1	.	.	6	.
LONGFORD	Urban	Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	.
LOUTH	Urban	Rural	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	.

to the Department of Health, during the March Quarter, 1954.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
<b>COUNTY BOROUGHS</b>													
CORK	...	109	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	15	.
DUBLIN	...	1,508	.	.	36	77	143	18	.	.	.	196	5B
LIMERICK	...	199	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	19	.
WATERFORD	...	229	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>COUNTIES</b>													
CARLOW													
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	i	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	111	59	.
CAVAN													
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	10	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	...
CLARE													
Urban	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
CORK													
Urban	...	...	135	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	13	...
Rural	...	...	333	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
DONEGAL													
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	4	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUBLIN													
Urban	...	...	36	1	1	7	2	27	1	...	9	31	1B
Rural	...	...	196	.	.	13	.	28	.	...	31	.	.
GALWAY													
Urban	...	...	1	.	i	i	1	1	.	1	i	23	.
Rural	...	...	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.
KERRY													
Urban	...	...	3	.	.	.	1	6	13	2	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	4	.	.	.	6	.	.	...	...	...	...
KILDARE													
Urban	...	...	12	.	.	.	3	.	.	...	7	1A	.
Rural	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
KILKENNY													
Urban	...	...	2	.	.	14	.	11	1	...	...	101	.
Rural	...	...	99	.	.	.	.	11	1	...	...	...	...
LAOIS													
Rural	...	...	75	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	...	...	...
LEITRIM											2	...	...
Rural	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	...	...	...
LIMERICK													
Rural	...	...	32	.	.	.	.	12	.	...	...	...	...
LONGFORD													
Urban	...	...	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	...	5	...	...
Rural	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	...	4	...	...
LOUTH													
Urban	...	...	154	.	.	.	6	12	.	...	4	...	...
Rural	...	...	12	.	.	.	12	.	...	...	...	...	...

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH		Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis		Brucellosis		Cerebro Spinal Fever		Diarrhoea and Enteritis		Diphtheria		Dysentery		Encephalitis Lethargica		Erysipelas		Infective Hepatitis		Infective Mononucleosis		Influenza Pneumonia		Malaria	
MAYO																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEATH																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MONAGHAN																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OFFALY																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ROSCOMMON																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SLIGO																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TIPPERARY (N.R.)																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TIPPERARY (S.R.)																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WATERFORD																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WESTMEATH																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WEXFORD																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WICKLOW																									
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS ...	...	3	.	8	197	4	14	.	36	35	15	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...	...	1	.	2	23	4	66	.	3	12	1	25	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	...	24	.	10	59	3	46	.	27	69	10	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL ... ...	...	28	.	20	279	11	126	.	66	116	26	60	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(A) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

(B) Salmonella Infection.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH		Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO														
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEATH														
Urban	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...
Rural	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	17	...	...
MONAGHAN														
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OFFALY														
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Rural	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ROSCOMMON														
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
SLIGO														
Urban	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
TIPPERARY (N.R.)														
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...
Rural	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
TIPPERARY (S.R.)														
Urban	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...
Rural	...	...	127	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	55	...	...
WATERFORD														
Urban	...	...	394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	297	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
WESTMEATH														
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
WEXFORD														
Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	13	...	...
WICKLOW														
Urban	...	...	27	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	20	...	...
Rural	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS ...	...	2,045	.	.	.	36	80	167	18	.	.	230	5B	
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...	...	768	.	1	1	21	10	53	14	.	1	.	148	1B
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	...	1,284	.	1	3	14	.	177	4	2	8	10	380	1A
TOTAL ...	...	4,097	.	2	4	71	90	397	36	2	9	10	758	1A, 6B

(A) Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

(B) Salmonella Infection.





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**NOTE**—The figures in this report for 1952, 1953 and 1954 are provisional, while those relating to 1951 and earlier years are definitive. The number of births and deaths is exclusive of the number of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An t-Árd Chláraitheoir. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents have been excluded.

## JUNE QUARTER, 1954.

### MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 3,687, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.0 per 1,000 of the population; this rate is 0.1 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Of the total marriages, 3,467 (or 5.0 per 1,000 of the number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (220) is equivalent to 5.3 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

### BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 16,142, of which 8,253 were those of males and 7,889 those of females.

The number represents a rate of 22.0 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.8 below that for the second quarter of 1953.

The total includes 396 illegitimate births, equivalent to 2.5 per cent of the total births recorded.

### DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,861; of this number, 4,780 were those of males and 4,081 those of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 12.1 per 1,000 of the population, being the same as that for the second quarter of the preceding year.

**Tuberculosis.**—Deaths from this disease numbered 291, including 235 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 56 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the second quarter of 1953 were 337, 251 and 86 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the second quarter of 1954 was 0.4 per 1,000 of the population, that for tuberculosis of the respiratory system being 0.3 and all other forms 0.1. The corresponding rates for the second quarter of the preceding year were 0.5, 0.4 and 0.1.

**Other Infective Diseases.**—The deaths classified under this heading include 5 from whooping cough, 2 from acute poliomyelitis, one from infectious encephalitis and 11 from measles. Comparative figures for these diseases, so far as possible, are given in Table II.

**Malignant Neoplasms.**—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,010, being equivalent to a rate of 1.4 per 1,000 of the population. In the corresponding quarter of 1953 the number was 1,041 and the rate 1.4.

**Influenza.**—The number of deaths from influenza was 63 compared with 181 in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

**Other Respiratory Diseases.**—Deaths from pneumonia numbered 252 and deaths from the remaining respiratory diseases amounted to 323. Corresponding figures in the June quarter of 1953 were 275 and 346 respectively.

**Maternal Mortality.**—The death rate from diseases and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium was 1.0 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 0.7 for the second quarter of last year.

**Infant Mortality.**—There were 589 deaths of infants under one year of age and 344 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 36 per thousand births registered and the neo-natal rate was 21. For the corresponding quarter of 1953 the infant mortality rate was 41 and the neo-natal rate was 23.

**Population.**—The mid-year estimate of population for 1954 is 2,933,000.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1949 to 1954, by Quarters.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1949 to 1954 by quarterly periods

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*Deaths from Principal Causes by Quarters.*

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM										ANNUAL DEATH RATES						
	Tuberculosis		Other forms		Respiratory system		Influenza		Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)		Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium		Per 1,000 Population		Per 1,000 Births		
	Tuberculosis	Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute infectious colds	Influenza	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	Tuberculosis	Other neoplasms	Respiratory system	Puerperal Sepsis	Other causes	Tuberculosis	Other forms	Neoplasms	Influenza
First Quarter	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	640 584 537 402 294	162 134 100 99 74	3 3 2 3 3	1 3 5 3 1	2 3 5 2 1	35 18 37 29 18	10 118 52 88 252	13 1,101 1,108 1,041 1,058	93 85 52 38 51	1 1 1 1 1	25 28 19 19 21	0.9 0.8 0.7 0.5 0.4	0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.2 1.5 1.4 1.4	1.6 1.8 1.2 1.2 1.3	
	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	606 505 483 362 251	160 150 143 88 86	3 2 1 2 1	1 1 1 2 1	4 18 34 24 16	56 18 32 5 3	7 10 12 12 18	25 990 967 960 945	123 138 284 73 181	1 3 1 1 1	29 24 41 22 12	0.8 0.7 0.7 0.5 0.4	0.2 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1	0.2 0.2 1.3 1.3 1.4	1.7 1.6 2.4 2.4 0.7	
	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	242 242 242 235 235	57 57 57 58 58	· · · · ·	4 1 1 · ·	11 5 5 2 2	· · · 5 ·	10 10 12 11 11	1,042 990 967 960 1,041	75 80 80 63 63	· · · 1 1	14 14 14 42 42	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.9 0.9 0.9 1.0 1.0	
	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	470 384 344 243 173	147 127 122 95 67	3 2 1 1 1	· · · 4 1	8 18 1 2 1	· 18 1 24 15	6 2 3 2 8	11 3 7 5 5	1,056 1,026 1,046 1,030 1,019	17 31 62 19 20	· · · · ·	162 61 44 55 51	0.6 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.2	0.2 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1	0.2 0.2 1.4 1.4 1.4	1.9 1.7 1.3 1.6 1.5
	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	426 403 348 222 198	101 93 85 84 47	3 3 5 3 ·	2 2 1 3 ·	4 11 11 10 10	21 11 5 7 12	· 11 1 7 12	7 12 1 7 3	1,014 1,068 1,126 1,098 1,088	1 38 34 50 23	1 · · · ·	280 56 35 32 34	0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.3	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 1.2 1.5 1.0 1.4
Second Quarter	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	426 403 348 222 198	101 93 85 84 47	3 3 5 3 ·	2 2 1 3 ·	4 11 11 10 10	21 11 5 7 12	· 11 1 7 12	7 12 1 7 3	1,014 1,068 1,126 1,098 1,088	1 38 34 50 23	1 · · · ·	280 56 35 32 34	0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.3	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 1.2 1.5 1.0 1.4
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3rd Quarter	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	426 403 348 222 198	101 93 85 84 47	3 3 5 3 ·	2 2 1 3 ·	4 11 11 10 10	21 11 5 7 12	· 11 1 7 12	7 12 1 7 3	1,014 1,068 1,126 1,098 1,088	1 38 34 50 23	1 · · · ·	280 56 35 32 34	0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.3	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 1.2 1.5 1.0 1.4
	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	426 403 348 222 198	101 93 85 84 47	3 3 5 3 ·	2 2 1 3 ·	4 11 11 10 10	21 11 5 7 12	· 11 1 7 12	7 12 1 7 3	1,014 1,068 1,126 1,098 1,088	1 38 34 50 23	1 · · · ·	280 56 35 32 34	0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.3	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 1.2 1.5 1.0 1.4
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	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	426 403 348 222 198	101 93 85 84 47	3 3 5 3 ·	2 2 1 3 ·	4 11 11 10 10	21 11 5 7 12	· 11 1 7 12	7 12 1 7 3	1,014 1,068 1,126 1,098 1,088	1 38 34 50 23	1 · · · ·	280 56 35 32 34	0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.3	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 1.2 1.5 1.0 1.4
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4th Quarter	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	426 403 348 222 198	101 93 85 84 47	3 3 5 3 ·	2 2 1 3 ·	4 11 11 10 10	21 11 5 7 12	· 11 1 7 12	7 12 1 7 3	1,014 1,068 1,126 1,098 1,088	1 38 34 50 23	1 · · · ·	280 56 35 32 34	0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.3	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 1.2 1.5 1.0 1.4
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YEAR	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	426 403 348 222 198	101 93 85 84 47	3 3 5 3 ·	2 2 1 3 ·	4 11 11 10 10	21 11 5 7 12	· 11 1 7 12	7 12 1 7 3	1,014 1,068 1,126 1,098 1,088	1 38 34 50 23	1 · · · ·	280 56 35 32 34	0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.3	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 1.2 1.5 1.0 1.4
	1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	426 403 348 222 198	101 93 85 84 47	3 3 5 3 ·	2 2 1 3 ·	4 11 11 10 10	21 11 5 7 12	· 11 1 7 12	7 12 1 7 3	1,014 1,068 1,126 1,098 1,088	1 38 34 50 23	1 · · · ·	280 56 35 32 34	0.6 0.5 0.6 0.6 0.3	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 1.2 1.5 1.0 1.4
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## Deaths, Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the June Quarter, 1954

Table III.—Deaths registered for Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the June Quarter, 1954

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH		DEATHS		CAUSED BY		Diseases of the respiratory system		Other causes	
								GASTRO-ENTERITIS (under 2 years)	EXTERNAL CAUSES	PNEUMONIA	INFLUENZA
DRUBLIN CO. BOROUGH											
North City No. 1, East	...			55	6	1	2		22	18	30
" No. 1, West	...			86	6	2	2		46	57	57
" No. 2	...			62	6	2	2		34	40	40
" No. 3	...			94	8	1	9		25	53	53
" No. 4	...			25	4	1	1		47	6	15
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of South City No. 1	...			73	6	1	2		13	1	4
" No. 2	...			114	9	1	3		42	6	52
" No. 3	...			102	13	2	1		40	30	57
" No. 4	...			79	4	1	2		44	7	1
" No. 5	...			...	23	2	1		19	51	58
" No. 6	...			"	23	2	1		5	1	16
" No. 7	...			"	65	4	2		20	37	5
Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2, Terenure, part of	...			"	52	6	1		14	9	1
" No. 4	...			"	85	4	1		9	15	45
" No. 5	...			"	55	5	1		17	28	2
" No. 6	...			"	8	1	1		2	6	7
" No. 7	...			"	26	9	1		2	7	1
" No. 8	...			"	50	7	1		20	1	13
" No. 9	...			"	85	1	1		25	54	28
" No. 10	...			"	135	6	1		1	4	5
" No. 11	...			"	37	1	1		27	94	56
" No. 12	...			"	37	1	1		26	1	105
" No. 13	...			"	106	15	10		1	8	21
TOTAL DUBLIN CO. BOROUGH	...			1,325	106	15	10		716	61	9
CORK CO. BOROUGH											
Cork Urban No. 1	...										
" No. 2	...										
" No. 3	...										
" No. 4	...										
" No. 5	...										
" No. 6	...										
" No. 7	...										
Total CORK CO. BOROUGH	...			222	11	3	2		129	7	16

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, during the June Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Population according to the Census of Popula- tion, 1951	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	DEATHS															
						Deaths of Infants under 1 year			Deaths of Persons 65 years and upwards			Tuber- culosis			Diseases of the respiratory system						
						Infants under 1 year		Persons 65 years and upwards	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Influenza		Other diseases	Gastro-entritis (under 2 years)		External causes				
TOTAL	...	17,024,092	2,960,593	3,687	16,142	8,861	589	5,769	235	56	·	1	11	31	1,010	63	252	323	42	255	
Carlow	...	221,485	34,162	41	158	115	5	78	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	2	
Dublin County	...	205,936	170,839	156	396	390	37	225	12	2	·	·	·	·	1	3	6	12	1	17	
Dublin Co. Borough	...	21,907	522,183	1,122	4,464	1,325	106	716	61	9	·	1	1	1	7	7	200	2	52	71	
Kildare	...	418,644	66,437	60	298	173	20	92	8	2	·	·	·	·	·	17	·	7	12	3	
Kilkenny	...	509,470	65,235	70	305	198	14	129	4	3	·	·	·	·	·	23	·	2	5	2	
Laois	...	424,892	48,430	65	209	148	10	99	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	22	1	2	8	·	
Longford	...	257,936	34,553	38	170	102	7	69	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	12	·	5	·	
Louth	...	202,806	68,771	91	528	194	10	132	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	26	1	1	9	
Meath	...	577,824	66,337	71	233	200	14	134	4	2	·	·	·	·	·	28	1	3	4	1	
Offaly	...	493,636	52,544	66	275	153	18	93	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	14	·	1	8	1	
Westmeath	...	435,606	54,463	47	340	146	10	107	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	14	3	6	4	·	
Wexford	...	581,061	90,032	84	375	302	12	200	11	2	·	·	·	1	·	1	34	·	3	12	
Wicklow	...	500,250	62,590	57	262	184	13	121	7	1	·	·	·	·	·	22	2	9	8	1	
LEINSTER	...	4,851,453	1,336,576	1,968	8,013	3,630	276	2,195	131	24	·	·	1	8	13	487	13	100	153	19	127
Clare	...	787,704	81,329	85	344	285	13	197	4	8	·	·	·	·	·	28	2	14	8	1	6
Cork County	...	1,840,897	266,717	256	1,136	888	44	595	24	4	101	6	22	35	·	4	101	6	22	31	

*Marriages, Births, Deaths, June Quarter, 1954*

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Cork Co. Borough	...	...	2,511	74,567	130	586	222	3	33	•	6	16	•	3
Kerry	...	...	1,161,706	126,644	119	659	425	22	289	11	11	14	1	12
Limerick County	...	...	658,948	90,419	94	362	286	18	196	6	4	7	1	5
Limerick Co. Borough	...	...	4,706	50,820	95	452	134	20	67	11	1	7	9	5
Tipperary N.R.	...	...	493,258	57,009	67	352	188	12	119	4	•	21	3	7
Tipperary S.R.	...	...	558,034	76,304	60	463	255	19	171	2	1	35	1	12
Waterford County	...	...	452,311	46,370	55	184	154	11	112	1	1	12	2	6
Waterford Co. Borough	...	...	1,970	28,691	43	248	87	10	49	1	•	8	1	2
MUNSTER														
Galway	...	...	1,467,665	160,204	151	947	466	37	308	14	2	•	1	50
Leitrim	...	...	376,764	41,209	47	126	146	8	112	2	1	•	9	2
Mayo	...	...	1,333,940	141,867	111	626	453	17	335	3	•	2	41	6
Roscommon	...	...	608,540	68,102	73	272	231	11	177	3	•	1	24	7
Sligo	...	...	443,917	60,513	60	277	226	13	160	3	2	•	1	13
CONNACHT														
Cavan	...	...	4,230,826	471,895	442	2,218	1,522	86	1,092	25	7	•	1	1
Donegal	...	...	...	467,162	66,377	75	239	224	15	160	1	•	•	1
Monaghan	...	...	...	1,193,621	131,530	139	575	401	19	290	7	2	1	30
ULSTER (part of)														
Cavan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Donegal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Monaghan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ulster (part of)														
Ulster (part of)	...	...	1,979,768	253,252	273	1,095	785	47	558	8	2	1	1	68
Ulster (part of)														
Cavan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Donegal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Monaghan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

\* This table shows the total number of births registered in each area.

Table V.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the June Quarter, 1954

a) According to the Census of Population, 1951.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table IV is the total registered in the respective areas.

TABLE VI.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS, birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium during the June Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHs	Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM		
		Births †	Deaths		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puerper- ium
<b>TOTAL</b>	16,142	22·0	12·1	36	13	.	3
Carlow County	177	20·7	13·5	28	.	.	.
Dublin	1,118	30·2	10·6	33	1	.	.
Dublin Co. Borough	3,589	25·9	9·6	30	1	.	.
Kildare County	398	24·0	10·4	50	.	.	.
Kilkenny	315	19·3	12·1	44	1	.	.
Laoighis	221	18·3	12·2	45	.	.	.
Longford	179	20·7	11·8	39	.	.	.
Louth	423	24·6	11·3	24	.	.	.
Meath	346	20·9	12·1	40	1	.	.
Offaly	290	22·1	11·6	62	1	.	.
Westmeath	316	23·2	10·7	32	.	.	.
Wexford	381	16·9	13·4	31	.	.	.
Wicklow	349	22·3	11·8	37	1	.	.
<b>LEINSTER</b>	8,102	24·2	10·9	34	6	.	.
Clare County	370	18·2	14·0	35	.	.	.
Cork	1,400	21·0	13·3	31	.	.	.
Cork Co. Borough	339	18·2	11·9	32	1	.	.
Kerry County	658	20·8	13·4	33	.	.	.
Limerick	440	19·5	12·7	41	2	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough	331	26·1	10·5	60	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	324	22·7	13·2	37	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	446	23·4	13·4	43	.	.	1
Waterford County	234	20·2	13·3	47	.	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	153	21·3	12·1	65	.	.	1
<b>MUNSTER</b>	4,695	20·9	13·0	38	3	.	2
Galway County	903	22·5	11·6	41	.	.	.
Leitrim	135	13·1	14·2	59	.	.	.
Mayo	640	18·0	12·8	27	1	.	1
Roscommon	276	16·2	13·6	40	.	.	.
Sligo	272	18·0	14·9	48	1	.	.
<b>CONNACHT</b>	2,226	18·9	12·9	39	2	.	1
Cavan County	275	16·6	13·5	55	.	.	.
Donegal	566	17·2	12·2	34	.	.	.
Monaghan	278	20·1	11·6	47	2	.	.
<b>ULSTER (pt. of)</b>	1,119	17·7	12·4	42	2	.	.

† In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the numbers registered therein in 1950—52.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

to the Department of Health, during the June Quarter, 1954.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH		Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
<b>COUNTY BOROUGHS</b>														
CORK	...	113	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	.	1	99	.
DUBLIN	...	1,977	.	.	3	30	53	139	16	.	.	.	118	1B
LIMERICK	...	105	.	.	.	.	9	3	.	.	.	.	18	.
WATERFORD	...	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	14	.
<b>COUNTIES</b>														
CARLOW	Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Rural	...	3	.	.	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	7	.
CAVAN	Urban	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
	Rural	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.
CLARE	Urban	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	i	.
	Rural	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
CORK	Urban	3	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	21	.
	Rural	253	i	.	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.
DONEGAL	Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	i	23	.
	Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUBLIN	Urban	116	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	.	.	13	.
	Rural	296	.	.	.	.	2	22	.	.	.	.	12	.
GALWAY	Urban	3	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	4	i	.
	Rural	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.
KERRY	Urban	121	.	.	.	i	.	13	.	.	.	i	7	.
	Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
KILDARE	Urban	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	3	.
	Rural	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
KILKENNY	Urban	2	1	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	4	.
	Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LAOIS	Rural	16	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM	Rural	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	Rural	50	.	.	.	.	.	49	.	.	.	1	.	.
LONGFORD	Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH	Urban	23	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rural	5	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH		Acute Anterior Poliomylitis		Brucellosis		Cerebro Spinal Fever		Diarrhoea and Enteritis		Diphtheria		Dysentery		Encephalitis Lethargica		Erysipelas		Infective Hepatitis		Infective Mononucleosis		Influenza Pneumonia		Malaria	
MAYO																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
MEATH																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
MONAGHAN																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
OFFALY																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
ROSCOMMON																									
Urban	...	...																							
RURAL	...	...																							
SLIGO																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
TIPPERARY (N.R.)																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
TIPPERARY (S.R.)																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
WATERFORD																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
WESTMEATH																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
WEXFORD																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
WICKLOW																									
Urban	...	...																							
Rural	...	...																							
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS ...	...	2	.	11	167	5	17	.	25	41	11	8	1												
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...	...	2	.	2	31	.	5	.	12	15	3	5	.												
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	...	5	2	9	73	.	14	1	20	33	5	10	.												
TOTAL ... ... ...	...	9	2	22	271	5	36	1	57	89	19	23	1												

(B) Salmonella Infection.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH			Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerpera Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO															
Urban	...	...	2											3	
Rural	...	...	1											4	
MEATH															
Urban	...	...	26												
Rural	...	...	244												
MONAGHAN															
Urban	...	...	1												
Rural	...	...	61												
OFFALY															
Urban	...	...												10	
Rural	...	...	153											5	
ROSCOMMON															
Rural	...	...	2												
SLIGO															
Urban	...	...	98											1	
Rural	...	...	71												
TIPPERARY (N.R.)															
Urban	...	...	7											3	
Rural	...	...												2	
TIPPERARY (S.R.)															
Urban	...	...	2											26	
Rural	...	...	81											12	
WATERFORD															
Urban	...	...	26												
Rural	...	...	174												
WESTMEATH															
Urban	...	...												2	
Rural	...	...	14											9	
WEXFORD															
Urban	...	...	13												
Rural	...	...	77												
WICKLOW															
Urban	...	...	15												
Rural	...	...	225												
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS ...	...	2,200	.	.	3	30	62	165	16	.	.	1	249	1B	
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...	...	341	1	1	1	1	1	5	71	1	.	1	60	.	
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	...	1,909	1	.	4	9	.	214	6	1	12	4	130	.	
TOTAL ... ... ...	...	4,450	2	1	8	40	67	450	23	1	13	5	439	1B	

(B) Salmonella Infection.





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**NOTE**—The figures in this report for 1952, 1953 and 1954 are provisional, while those relating to 1951 and earlier years are definitive. The number of births and deaths is exclusive of the number of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An t-Árd Chláraitheoir. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents have been excluded.

## SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1954.

### MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 5,530, equivalent to an annual rate of 7.5 per 1,000 of the population; this rate is 0.1 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Of the total marriages, 5,241 (or 7.5 per 1,000 of the number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (289) is equivalent to 6.9 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

### BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 15,837, of which 8,216 were those of males and 7,621 those of females.

The number represents a rate of 21.6 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.3 above that for the third quarter of 1953.

The total includes 300 illegitimate births, equivalent to 1.9 per cent of the total births recorded.

### DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 7,708; of this number, 4,194 were those of males and 3,514 those of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 10.5 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.8 above the rate for the third quarter of the preceding year.

**Tuberculosis.**—Deaths from this disease numbered 226, including 181 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 45 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the third quarter of 1953 were 240, 173 and 67 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the third quarter of 1954 was 0.3 per 1,000 of the population, that for tuberculosis of the respiratory system being 0.2 and all other forms 0.1. The corresponding rates for the third quarter of the preceding year were also 0.3, 0.2 and 0.1.

**Other Infective Diseases.**—The deaths classified under this heading include one from typhoid fever, 12 from whooping cough, 4 from acute poliomyelitis, and 5 from measles. Comparative figures for these diseases, so far as possible, are given in Table II.

**Malignant Neoplasms.**—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,127, being equivalent to a rate of 1.5 per 1,000 of the population. In the corresponding quarter of 1953 the number was 1,019 and the rate 1.4.

**Influenza.**—The number of deaths from influenza was 13 compared with 20 in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

**Other Respiratory Diseases.**—Deaths from pneumonia numbered 177 and deaths from the remaining respiratory diseases amounted to 232. Corresponding figures in the September quarter of 1953 were 182 and 203 respectively.

**Maternal Mortality.**—The death rate from diseases and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium was 1.1 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 1.5 for the third quarter of last year.

**Infant Mortality.**—There were 469 deaths of infants under one year of age and 297 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 30 per thousand births registered and the neo-natal rate was 19. For the corresponding quarter of 1953 the infant mortality rate was 33 and the neo-natal rate was 20.

**Population.**—The mid-year estimate of population for 1954 is 2,933,000.

**Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1949 to 1954, by Quarters.**

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1949 to 1954 by quarterly periods 32

YEAR AND QUARTER	ANNUAL DEATH RATES											
	DEATHS FROM						Per 1,000 Population					
	Tuberculosis	Other forms	Respiratory syphilis	Measles	Influenza	Malignant neoplasms	Tuberculosis	Other forms	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	Per 1,000 Births
1949	640	162	3	2	35	—	13	1,101	93	73	25	0.9
1950	584	134	3	3	18	10	10	1,016	118	85	28	0.8
1951	537	100	2	4	37	5	7	1,108	2,019	52	19	0.7
1952	402	99	1	3	29	2	1	1,041	88	38	0.5	0.1
1953	294	74	.	1	18	7	2	1,058	252	51	21	0.4
First Quarter	242	57	.	4	11	5	.	10	1,042	75	51	.
Second Quarter	606	160	3	1	4	56	—	25	990	123	80	29
Third Quarter	505	150	2	2	18	18	3	10	967	138	59	24
Fourth Quarter	483	143	1	1	34	2	4	12	960	284	33	41
1st Quarter, 1954	362	88	.	2	24	5	4	27	945	73	43	22
2nd Quarter, 1954	251	86	1	2	16	6	3	18	1,041	181	49	12
3rd Quarter, 1954	235	56	.	.	5	2	1	11	1,010	63	42	.
4th Quarter, 1954	470	147	3	8	—	18	—	—	1,056	17	162	.
YEAR	384	127	2	.	—	18	6	3	1,026	31	61	32
1949	344	122	.	—	—	26	3	7	1,046	62	44	27
1950	243	95	1	4	2	24	2	3	1,030	19	55	21
1951	173	67	.	1	1	15	8	5	1,019	20	51	.
1952	181	45	1	.	.	12	4	.	5	1,127	13	39
1953	426	101	3	2	4	21	—	—	7	1,014	47	175
1954	403	93	3	3	2	11	11	1	12	1,068	38	56
YEAR	348	85	.	5	1	11	5	1	6	1,126	34	51
1955	222	84	.	3	.	11	7	3	7	1,098	50	30
1956	198	47	.	.	.	10	12	3	4	1,088	23	34
YEAR 1954	2,142	570	12	10	130	21	26	56	4,161	280	490	2
1949	1,876	504	8	8	65	30	5	35	4,077	325	261	4
1950	1,712	450	3	10	8	108	15	11	32	4,240	180	1
1951	1,229	366	2	10	7	88	16	8	45	4,114	230	166
1952	916	274	4	3	3	59	33	13	35	4,206	476	185
1953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note : A dash (—) indicates that the information was not compiled.

*Deaths, Dublin and Cork, September Quarter, 1954*

**Table III.**—Deaths registered for Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the September Quarter, 1954

## Marriages, Births, Deaths, September Quarter, 1954.

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THE DEATHS FROM SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CAUSES, DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1954.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Population according to the Census of Population, 1951	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	DEATHS															
						Deaths of Influenza			Pneumonia			Diseases of the respiratory system			Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)			External causes			
TOTAL	... ...	17,024,092	2,960,593	6,530	15,837	7,708	469	4,917	181	45	1	12	4	5	22	1,127	13	177	232	39	240
Carlow	...	221,485	34,162	67	152	96	7	61	1	1	•	•	1	•	•	11	•	•	•	•	2
Dublin County	...	205,936	170,839	309	342	309	22	176	9	•	•	•	1	50	•	5	8	3	3	18	
Dublin Co. Borough	...	21,907	522,183	1,963	4,206	1,126	95	604	37	6	•	•	6	197	1	30	47	6	35	5	
Kildare	...	418,644	66,437	97	326	145	10	70	3	3	•	•	2	24	•	5	9	1	1	5	
Kilkenny	...	509,470	65,235	120	324	210	17	136	2	1	•	•	•	30	1	4	2	•	1	1	
Laois	...	424,892	48,430	48	234	138	9	93	1	•	•	•	•	16	•	1	•	1	9	9	
Longford	...	257,936	34,553	34	176	101	7	70	•	1	•	•	•	1	13	•	3	•	2	2	
Louth	...	202,806	68,771	182	529	158	8	102	5	1	•	•	•	21	•	2	6	•	2	8	
Meath	...	577,824	66,337	123	223	178	13	115	4	1	•	•	•	22	•	2	8	•	8	8	
Offaly	...	493,636	52,544	79	272	139	6	93	4	1	•	•	•	2	34	•	1	4	•	4	
Westmeath	...	435,606	54,463	101	371	159	13	101	2	1	•	•	2	21	•	5	2	•	9		
Wexford	...	581,061	90,032	146	495	252	18	159	4	4	•	•	1	•	1	44	1	8	5	2	
Wicklow	...	500,250	62,590	105	235	149	8	96	2	1	•	•	•	1	19	•	5	7	1	3	
LEINSTER	...	4,861,463	1,336,576	3,374	7,885	3,160	233	1,876	74	21	•	•	1	13	502	3	70	99	13	111	
Clare	...	797,704	81,329	88	372	239	16	147	5	•	•	•	1	33	1	8	6	•	5		
Cork County	...	1,840,897	266,717	283	1,044	779	45	611	18	7	•	•	2	131	1	14	21	6	26		

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Cork Co. Borough	...	2,511	74,567	273	698	192	11	112	3	·	·	·	·	·	31	·	4	6	2	5	
Kerry	...	1,161,706	126,644	127	575	326	15	234	8	·	·	·	1	1	32	1	4	13	4	5	
Limerick County	...	668,948	90,419	68	326	232	17	146	1	·	·	·	2	30	·	6	7	·	2	2	
Limerick Co. Borough	...	4,706	50,820	153	438	131	12	77	5	1	·	·	·	·	22	·	6	7	3	2	
Tipperary N.R.	...	493,258	57,009	72	349	187	8	131	2	2	1	·	·	1	28	·	4	8	1	6	
Tipperary S.R.	...	668,034	76,304	83	441	225	14	137	6	·	·	1	·	·	26	·	6	4	3	3	
Waterford County	...	462,311	46,370	64	173	139	7	96	2	2	1	·	·	·	23	·	4	8	·	4	
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,970	28,691	63	231	75	4	45	1	2	·	·	·	·	13	1	3	4	1	5	
<b>MUNSTER</b>																					
Galway	...	1,467,665	160,204	152	902	432	25	288	12	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	56	2	11	14
Leitrim	...	376,764	41,209	61	133	131	5	100	5	·	·	·	·	·	16	2	3	3	·	4	
Mayo	...	1,333,940	141,867	145	617	339	4	254	8	·	·	1	·	·	33	·	7	10	·	7	
Roscommon	...	608,540	68,102	79	278	188	12	131	6	1	·	·	·	·	22	·	4	4	1	5	
Sligo	...	443,917	60,513	83	250	172	6	120	3	1	·	·	·	·	25	1	2	5	·	8	
Connacht	...	4,230,826	471,895	520	2,180	1,262	52	893	34	4	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	162	5	27	36
Cavan	...	467,162	66,377	82	226	212	11	136	4	4	·	·	1	·	36	1	6	2	·	4	
Donegal	...	1,193,621	131,530	181	598	398	16	269	15	1	·	·	1	·	51	·	14	5	1	17	
Monaghan	...	318,985	55,345	99	301	151	8	107	3	1	·	·	·	1	17	·	1	6	·	3	
ULSTER (part of)	...	1,979,768	253,252	362	1,126	761	35	512	22	6	·	·	·	1	2	104	1	21	13	1	

\* This table shows the total number of births registered in each area.

Table V.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the September Quarter, 1954

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	BIRTHS (b)	DEATHS	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION	DEATHS													
					CAUSED BY													
					Tuber- culosis	Pneumonia	Influenza	Diseases of the respiratory system	Other causes	Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	External causes	Other causes						
Total 14 Towns	...	851,612	5,096	1,940	23.1	8.8	156	1,067	58	9	.	2	53	75	16	62	1,330	
Dublin County Borough	...	522,183	3,248	1,126	23.5	8.1	95	604	37	6	.	1	30	47	6	35	760	
Dun Laoghaire Borough	...	47,920	302	120	25.2	10.0	10	63	3	.	.	18	•	4	2	1	7	85
Cork County Borough	...	74,567	372	192	20.0	10.3	11	112	3	.	.	31	•	4	6	2	5	140
Limerick County Borough	...	50,820	313	131	24.6	10.3	12	77	5	1	.	22	•	6	7	3	2	85
Waterford County Borough	...	28,691	146	75	20.4	10.5	4	45	1	2	.	13	1	3	4	1	5	45
Galway Borough	...	21,316	98	47	18.4	8.8	3	32	1	.	.	8	•	•	2	2	2	34
Dundalk Urban District	...	19,678	107	34	21.8	6.9	1	21	1	.	.	8	•	1	1	1	1	23
Drogheda Urban District	...	16,779	98	28	23.4	6.7	5	17	1	.	.	3	•	1	3	•	1	19
Sligo Urban District	...	13,529	73	31	21.6	9.2	2	17	2	.	.	4	•	1	1	•	2	22
Bray Urban District	...	12,062	28	29	9.3	9.6	1	13	.	.	.	3	•	1	2	•	1	23
Wexford Urban District	...	11,979	81	33	27.0	11.0	4	18	1	.	.	8	•	•	8	•	1	23
Tralee Urban District	...	11,045	104	24	37.7	8.7	2	9	2	.	.	3	•	1	2	•	1	16
Kilkenny Urban District	...	10,572	63	36	23.8	13.6	3	22	1	.	.	5	•	1	1	•	1	28
Clonmel Urban District	...	10,471	63	34	24.1	13.0	3	17	.	.	.	4	•	1	1	•	1	27

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1951.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table IV is the total registered in the respective areas.

**TABLE VI.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS, birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium during the September Quarter, 1954.**

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGH	Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUEPERIUM		
		Births †	Deaths		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puer- rium
<b>TOTAL</b>	... ... ... ...	15,837	21·6	10·5	30	17	.
Carlow County	...	174	20·4	11·2	40	.	.
Dublin	...	988	26·7	8·4	22	.	.
Dublin Co. Borough	...	3,248	23·5	8·1	29	2	.
Kildare County	...	447	26·9	8·7	22	1	.
Kilkenny	...	344	21·1	12·9	49	.	.
Laoighis	...	255	21·1	11·4	35	.	.
Longford	...	190	22·0	11·7	37	.	.
Louth	...	435	25·3	9·2	18	.	.
Meath	...	340	20·5	10·7	38	.	.
Offaly	...	294	22·4	10·6	20	.	.
Westmeath	...	354	26·0	11·7	37	.	.
Wexford	...	515	22·9	11·2	35	1	.
Wicklow	...	321	20·5	9·5	25	2	.
<b>LEINSTER</b>	... ... ... ...	7,905	23·7	9·5	29	6	.
Clare County	...	410	20·2	11·8	39	.	.
Cork	...	1,320	19·8	11·7	34	3	.
Cork Co. Borough	...	372	20·0	10·3	30	.	.
Kerry County	...	588	18·6	10·3	26	.	.
Limerick	...	406	18·0	10·3	42	1	.
Limerick Co. Borough	...	313	24·6	10·3	38	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	...	329	23·1	13·1	24	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	...	435	22·8	11·8	32	.	.
Waterford County	...	225	19·4	12·0	31	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	...	146	20·4	10·5	27	.	.
<b>MUNSTER</b>	... ... ... ...	4,544	20·2	11·2	33	4	.
Galway County	...	881	22·0	10·8	28	1	.
Leitrim	...	146	14·2	12·7	34	.	.
Mayo	...	645	18·2	9·6	6	.	.
Roscommon	...	289	17·0	11·0	42	.	.
Sligo	...	252	16·7	11·4	24	.	.
<b>CONNACHT</b>	... ... ... ...	2,213	18·8	10·7	23	1	.
Cavan County	...	267	16·1	12·8	41	3	.
Donegal	...	602	18·3	12·1	27	2	.
Monaghan	...	306	22·1	10·9	26	1	.
<b>ULSTER (pt. of)</b>	... ... ... ...	1,175	18·6	12·0	30	6	.

† In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the numbers registered therein in 1950—52.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

to the Department of Health, during the September Quarter, 1954.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
<b>COUNTY BOROUGHS</b>													
CORK ...	14	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	2	.	55	.
DUBLIN ...	250	.	.	.	10	23	129	1	.	2	.	55	7B
LIMERICK ...	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	63	.
WATERFORD ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>COUNTIES</b>													
<b>CARLOW</b> Urban Rural	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
<b>CAVAN</b> Urban Rural	19 9	.	.	.	.	.	i	.	.	.	.	21 29	.
<b>CLARE</b> Urban Rural	i	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.
<b>CORK</b> Urban Rural	23	.	.	.	.	.	2 11	.	.	.	i	32	.
<b>DONEGAL</b> Urban Rural	18	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	i	20	.
<b>DUBLIN</b> Urban Rural	130 137	.	i	.	i	3	12 14	.	.	.	.	10 3	.
<b>GALWAY</b> Urban Rural	2 294	.	.	.	.	.	4 4	.	.	i	.	40	.
<b>KERRY</b> Urban Rural	28	.	2	.	.	.	9 8	.	.	2	i	3	.
<b>KILDARE</b> Urban Rural	7	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>KILKENNY</b> Urban Rural	3	.	.	.	.	1	12	.	.	.	.	i	.
<b>LAOIS</b> Rural	16	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>LEITRIM</b> Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>LIMERICK</b> Rural	8	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	27	.
<b>LONGFORD</b> Urban Rural	.	43	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.
<b>LOUTH</b> Urban Rural	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH			Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenza Pneumonia	Malaria
<b>MAYO</b>														
Urban	...	...												
Rural	...	...	3			3						1		
<b>MEATH</b>														
Urban	...	...												
Rural	...	...												
<b>MONAGHAN</b>														
Urban	...	...												
Rural	...	...												
<b>OFFALY</b>														
Urban	...	...												
Rural	...	...												
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>														
Rural	...	...									1			
<b>SLIGO</b>														
Urban	...	...												
Rural	...	...												
<b>TIPPERARY (N.R.)</b>														
Urban	...	...												
Rural	...	...	5			1								
<b>TIPPERARY (S.R.)</b>														
Urban	...	...	1											
Rural	...	...	.			1								
<b>WATERFORD</b>														
Urban	...	...												
Rural	...	...				1	3							
<b>WESTMEATH</b>														
Urban	...	...	i											
Rural	...	...	.											
<b>WEXFORD</b>														
Urban	...	...												
Rural	...	...												
<b>WICKLOW</b>														
Urban	...	...												
Rural	...	...												
<b>ALL COUNTY BORoughS ...</b>	...		7	1	4	142	1	13	.	11	18	5	3	.
<b>ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...</b>	...		1	.	1	28	.	6	.	5	5	2	.	.
<b>ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...</b>	...		16	.	5	37	1	7	.	10	25	7	6	.
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	...	...	24	1	10	207	2	26	.	26	48	14	9	.

(B) Salmonella Infection.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH			Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
<b>MAYO</b>															
Urban	...	...	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.
Rural	...	...	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>MEATH</b>															
Urban	...	...	124	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.
Rural	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
<b>MONAGHAN</b>															
Urban	...	...	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>OFFALY</b>															
Urban	...	...	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>															
Rural	...	...	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>SLIGO</b>															
Urban	...	...	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Rural	...	...	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
<b>TIPPERARY (N.R.)</b>															
Urban	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
Rural	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	.
<b>TIPPERARY (S.R.)</b>															
Urban	...	...	i	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.
Rural	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
<b>WATERFORD</b>															
Urban	...	...	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.
Rural	...	...	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>WESTMEATH</b>															
Urban	...	...	65	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Rural	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>WEXFORD</b>															
Urban	...	...	71	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>WICKLOW</b>															
Urban	...	...	3	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.
<b>ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS</b> ...	...	265	1	.	.	10	26	143	1	.	4	.	173	7B	
<b>ALL URBAN DISTRICTS</b> ...	...	208	44	.	.	4	6	38	1	.	2	.	57	.	
<b>ALL RURAL DISTRICTS</b> ...	...	1,021	.	3	.	3	.	117	1	.	5	3	190	.	
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ... ...	...	1,494	45	3	.	17	32	298	3	.	11	3	420	7B	

(B) *Salmonella* Infection.





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DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1954

WITH

*The Number of Cases of Certain Infectious Diseases Notified*

AND

**YEARLY SUMMARY, 1954**

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**NOTE**—The figures in this report for 1952, 1953 and 1954 are provisional, while those relating to 1951 and earlier years are definitive. The number of births and deaths is exclusive of the number of late registrations, i.e., births and deaths registered on the authority of An t-Árd Chláraitheoir. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents have been excluded.

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## DECEMBER QUARTER, 1954.

### MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the quarter was 3,303, equivalent to an annual rate of 4.5 per 1,000 of the population; this rate is 0.2 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1953.

Of the total marriages, 3,182 (or 4.6 per 1,000 of the number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (121) is equivalent to 2.9 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

### BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 14,640, of which 7,534 were those of males and 7,106 those of females.

The number represents a rate of 20.0 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.9 above that for the fourth quarter of 1953.

The total includes 297 illegitimate births, equivalent to 2.0 per cent of the total births recorded.

### DEATHS

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,533; of this number, 4,654 were those of males and 3,879 those of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 11.6 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.8 above the rate for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

**Tuberculosis.**—Deaths from this disease numbered 218, including 186 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 32 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the fourth quarter of 1953 were 245, 198 and 47 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the fourth quarter of 1954 was 0.29 per 1,000 of the population, that for tuberculosis of the respiratory system being 0.25 and all other forms 0.04. The corresponding rates for the fourth quarter of the preceding year were 0.33, 0.27 and 0.06.

**Other Infective Diseases.**—The deaths classified under this heading include 4 from whooping cough, 4 from acute poliomyelitis, 3 from acute infectious encephalitis and 4 from measles. Comparative figures for these diseases, so far as possible, are given in Table II.

**Malignant Neoplasms.**—Deaths under this heading numbered 1,092, being equivalent to a rate of 1.5 per 1,000 of the population. In the corresponding quarter of 1953 the number was 1,088 and the rate 1.5.

**Influenza.**—The number of deaths from influenza was 28 compared with 23 in the corresponding quarter of 1953.

**Other Respiratory Diseases.**—Deaths from pneumonia numbered 238 and deaths from the remaining respiratory diseases amounted to 291. Corresponding figures in the December quarter of 1953 were 171 and 290 respectively.

**Maternal Mortality.**—The death rate from diseases and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium was 1.2 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 1.4 for the fourth quarter of last year.

**Infant Mortality.**—There were 544 deaths of infants under one year of age and 323 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 37 per thousand births registered and the neo-natal rate was 22. For the corresponding quarter of 1953 the infant mortality rate was 39 and the neo-natal rate was 23.

**Population.**—The mid-year estimate of population for 1954 is 2,933,000.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1949 to 1954, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER	NUMBERS						ANNUAL RATES			Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births	
	Marriages	Births	DEATHS			Per 1,000 of Estimated Population					
			All ages	Under one year	65 years and upwards	Marriages	Births	Deaths			
First Quarter ...	1949 ...	3,622	16,388	11,010	928	6,657	4·8	21·9	14·7	57	
	1950 ...	3,429	15,843	11,172	962	6,875	4·6	21·3	15·1	61	
	1951 ...	3,389	15,727	16,659	928	11,557	4·6	21·2	22·5	59	
	1952 ...	3,441	16,090	10,658	877	6,798	4·7	21·8	14·4	55	
	1953 ...	2,935	15,692	10,555	698	6,911	4·0	21·3	14·3	44	
First Quarter, 1954 ...		8,237	15,278	10,468	748	6,926	4·4	20·8	14·2	49	
Second Quarter ...	1949 ...	3,620	16,774	9,920	856	5,977	4·8	22·4	13·3	51	
	1950 ...	3,813	17,172	9,687	778	5,904	5·1	23·1	13·1	45	
	1951 ...	3,857	16,966	10,205	783	6,338	5·2	22·9	13·8	46	
	1952 ...	3,692	17,524	8,731	611	5,451	5·0	23·8	11·8	35	
	1953 ...	3,771	16,761	8,926	682	5,713	5·1	22·8	12·1	41	
Second Quarter, 1954 ...		8,687	16,142	8,861	589	5,769	5·0	22·0	12·1	36	
Third Quarter ...	1949 ...	5,186	16,519	8,082	749	4,627	6·9	22·1	10·8	45	
	1950 ...	5,410	15,960	7,890	584	4,582	7·3	21·5	10·4	37	
	1951 ...	5,437	16,299	7,584	596	4,528	7·3	22·0	10·2	37	
	1952 ...	5,207	15,845	7,267	567	4,323	7·1	21·5	9·9	36	
	1953 ...	5,435	15,702	7,129	514	4,364	7·4	21·3	9·7	33	
Third Quarter, 1954 ...		5,530	15,837	7,708	469	4,917	7·5	21·6	10·5	30	
Fourth Quarter ...	1949 ...	3,581	14,472	9,050	882	5,277	4·8	19·4	12·1	61	
	1950 ...	3,366	14,590	9,192	598	5,844	4·5	19·7	12·4	41	
	1951 ...	3,334	13,886	7,934	569	4,891	4·5	18·8	10·7	41	
	1952 ...	3,429	14,767	8,499	591	5,390	4·7	20·0	11·5	40	
	1953 ...	3,462	14,047	7,975	554	5,074	4·7	19·1	10·8	39	
Fourth Quarter, 1954 ...		3,303	14,640	8,533	544	5,578	4·5	20·0	11·6	37	
Year ...	1949 ...	16,009	64,153	38,062	3,415	22,538	5·4	21·5	12·7	53	
	1950 ...	16,018	63,565	37,741	2,922	23,205	5·4	21·4	12·7	46	
	1951 ...	16,017	62,878	42,382	2,876	27,314	5·4	21·2	14·3	46	
	1952 ...	15,769	64,226	35,155	2,646	21,963	5·3	21·8	11·9	41	
	1953 ...	15,603	62,202	34,585	2,448	22,062	5·3	21·1	11·8	39	
Year 1954 ...		15,757	61,897	35,570	2,345	23,190	5·4	21·1	12·1	38	

## Deaths from Principal Causes by Quarters.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1949 to 1954 by quarterly periods

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM												ANNUAL DEATH RATES						
	Tuberculosis						Other forms						Per 1,000 Population			Per 1,000 Births			
	Respiratory			Diphtheria			Scarlet fever			Whooping cough			Acute poliomyelitis		Acute encephalitis		Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium		
First Quarter	1949	640	162	3	1	2	35	18	10	—	1	13	1,101	93	73	25	0·9	1·6	
	1950	584	134	3	3	3	37	5	5	7	7	10	1,016	118	85	28	0·8	0·2	
	1951	537	100	2	4	4	29	3	2	2	6	1,019	1,108	52	19	0·7	1·2		
	1952	402	99	1	3	3	1	18	7	1	1	1,041	1,041	88	19	0·5	1·2		
	1953	294	74	3	—	—	—	—	8	2	8	1,058	252	51	21	0·4	0·3		
1st Quarter, 1954	...	242	57	—	—	—	4	11	5	—	—	10	1,042	75	51	—	14	0·9	
Second Quarter	1949	606	160	3	1	4	56	—	—	—	—	25	990	123	80	29	0·8	1·7	
	1950	505	150	—	—	—	18	3	3	1	10	967	138	59	24	0·7	0·2		
	1951	483	143	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	12	960	284	33	41	0·7	0·4		
	1952	362	88	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	27	945	73	43	22	0·5	2·4	
	1953	251	86	—	—	—	1	2	1	16	6	3	18	1,041	181	49	—	0·1	
2nd Quarter, 1954	...	235	56	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	11	1,010	63	42	—	16	1·0	
Third Quarter	1949	470	147	3	8	—	—	—	18	6	2	11	1,056	17	162	—	32	0·6	
	1950	384	127	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1,026	31	61	—	27	0·5	
	1951	344	122	—	—	—	1	—	26	3	3	7	1,046	62	44	—	21	0·5	
	1952	243	95	—	—	—	4	2	24	2	3	5	1,030	19	55	—	26	0·3	
	1953	173	67	—	—	—	1	1	15	8	5	5	1,019	20	51	—	24	0·2	
3rd Quarter, 1954	...	181	45	1	—	—	—	—	12	4	—	5	1,127	13	39	—	17	0·0	
Fourth Quarter	1949	426	101	—	—	—	—	—	4	21	—	—	7	1,014	47	175	1	28	0·6
	1950	403	93	3	3	2	—	—	11	11	1	12	1,068	38	56	—	16	0·5	
	1951	348	85	—	—	—	5	1	—	5	1	6	1,126	34	51	—	21	0·5	
	1952	222	84	—	—	—	3	—	—	11	7	7	1,098	50	30	—	14	0·3	
	1953	198	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	12	3	4	1,088	23	34	—	20	0·3
4th Quarter, 1954	...	186	32	—	—	—	2	1	4	4	3	4	1,092	28	40	—	18	0·3	
YEAR	1949	2,142	570	12	10	130	21	26	56	4,161	280	490	2	114	0·7	0·2	1·4	0·1	
	1950	1,876	504	8	8	65	30	5	35	4,077	325	261	4	95	0·6	0·2	1·4	0·1	
	1951	1,712	450	3	10	8	108	15	11	32	4,240	2,399	180	1	102	0·6	0·2	1·4	0·8
	1952	1,229	366	2	10	7	88	16	8	45	4,114	230	166	—	81	0·4	0·1	1·4	0·1
	1953	916	274	4	3	3	59	33	13	35	4,206	476	185	—	77	0·3	0·1	1·4	0·2
YEAR 1954	...	844	190	1	2	5	32	15	4	30	4,271	179	172	—	65	0·29	0·06	1·46	0·06

Note: A dash (—) indicates that the information was not compiled

Table III.—Deaths registered for Dublin and Cork County Boroughs by Registrars' Districts, during the December Quarter, 1954

DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH		Tuber-culosis		Respiratory system		Diseases of the respiratory system		External causes		Gastro-enteritis (under 6 years)		Other causes			
DUBLIN CO. BOROUGH																	
North City No. 1, East	...	...	66	5	1	1	1	18	37	13	2	2	41	41			
" No. 1, West	...	...	87	11	1	1	1	25	25	17	3	3	53	53			
" No. 2	...	...	46	3	1	1	1	24	49	17	1	1	29	29			
" No. 3	...	...	82	4	1	1	1	11	13	1	3	1	59	59			
" No. 4	...	...	30	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18			
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of South City No. 1	...	82	8	7	1	1	1	23	47	6	1	1	55	55			
" No. 2	...	...	132	7	1	1	1	11	33	79	1	1	90	90			
" No. 3	...	...	99	11	2	3	1	6	24	52	3	3	1	63	63		
" No. 4	...	...	69	5	1	1	1	3	25	34	5	5	4	45	45		
" No. 5	...	...	69	1	1	1	1	10	12	1	2	2	15	15			
" No. 6	...	...	67	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	27	27		
" No. 7	...	...	21	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2, Rathfarnham, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2, Terenure, part of	...	32	6	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	1	1	1	16	16		
Total Dublin Co. Borough	...	1,394	107	5	7	11	18	77	374	52	2	1	1	5	5	27	
CORK CO. BOROUGH																	
Cork Urban No. 1	...	...	38	1	1	1	1	1	34	2	1	1	1	3	3	15	
" No. 2	...	...	22	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
" No. 3	...	...	18	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	
" No. 4	...	...	32	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	
" No. 5	...	...	22	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	
" No. 6	...	...	29	1	1	1	1	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	
" No. 7	...	...	60	1	1	1	1	1	20	31	4	1	1	1	1	43	
Total Cork Co. Borough	...	221	4	1	2	1	3	12	57	142	11	1	1	1	1	149	

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes, during the December Quarter, 1954.

*Marriages, Births, Deaths, December Quarter, 1954*

• This table shows the total number of births registered in each area

Table V.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the December Quarter, 1954

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	BIRTHS (b)	DEATHS	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION	DEATHS CAUSED BY																						
					Deaths under 1 year		Deaths 65 years and upwards		Respiratory syndrome		Scarlet fever		Diphtheria		Whooping cough		Acute poliomyelitis		Acute infectious encephalitis		Measles		Other infective and parasitic diseases		Malignant neoplasms		Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ... ...	851,612	4,738	2,244	21.5	10.2	170	1,319	83	6	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	5	236	3	70	70	3	43	908			
Dublin County Borough ...	522,183	3,093	1,394	22.3	10.1	107	795	52	2	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	5	27	·	7	5	1	5	106			
Dun Laoghaire Borough ...	47,920	285	155	23.8	12.9	9	101	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	31	1	8	13	1	1	5	149			
Cork County Borough ...	74,567	333	221	17.9	11.9	4	142	11	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	19	·	4	8	1	1	1	84			
Limerick County Borough ...	50,820	289	123	22.7	9.7	7	73	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	·	3	2	3	·	·	38			
Waterford County Borough ...	28,691	143	57	19.9	7.9	5	35	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	6	·	2	1			
Galway Borough ...	21,316	83	47	15.6	8.8	10	24	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	3	·	1	1	34			
Dundalk Urban District ...	19,678	99	44	20.1	8.9	9	27	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	1	·	2	1	31			
Drogheda Urban District ...	16,779	76	41	18.1	9.8	6	23	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	1	·	·	2	22			
Sligo Urban District ...	13,529	72	31	21.3	9.2	2	22	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·	1	·	1	20			
Bray Urban District ...	12,062	19	25	6.3	8.3	1	14	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	1	2	·	1	1	18			
Wexford Urban District ...	11,979	34	30	11.4	10.0	4	16	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	1	1	·	2	2	26			
Tralee Urban District ...	11,045	110	36	39.8	13.0	3	24	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	·	1	1	18			
Kilkenny Urban District ...	10,572	43	21	16.3	7.9	1	13	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	1	·	1	1	12			
Clonmel Urban District ...	10,471	59	19	22.5	7.3	2	10	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	2	1	1	1	12			

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1951.

(b) The number of births in Table IV is the total registered in the respective areas.

TABLE VI.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS, birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, child-birth and the puerperium during the December Quarter, 1954.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHS	Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM		
		BIRTHS †	DEATHS		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puerper- ium
TOTAL ... ... ... ...	14,640	20·0	11·6	37	18	.	.
Carlow County ... ... ... ...	185	21·7	11·1	11	1	.	.
Dublin ... ... ... ...	849	23·0	10·0	33	1	.	.
Dublin Co. Borough ... ... ...	3,093	22·3	10·1	35	1	.	.
Kildare County ... ... ... ...	404	24·3	11·3	35	.	.	.
Kilkenny ... ... ... ...	300	18·4	11·5	43	1	.	.
Laoighis ... ... ... ...	222	18·3	11·3	23	.	.	.
Longford ... ... ... ...	169	19·6	14·2	30	.	.	.
Louth ... ... ... ...	410	23·8	9·9	46	1	.	.
Meath ... ... ... ...	329	19·8	11·5	27	.	.	.
Offaly ... ... ... ...	239	18·2	11·2	54	1	.	.
Westmeath ... ... ... ...	306	22·5	10·3	23	.	.	.
Wexford ... ... ... ...	397	17·6	11·6	45	2	.	.
Wicklow ... ... ... ...	255	16·3	11·4	43	.	.	.
LEINSTER ... ... ... ...	7,158	21·4	10·7	35	8	.	.
Clare County ... ... ... ...	333	16·4	10·9	33	.	.	.
Cork ... ... ... ...	1,266	19·0	12·1	33	4	.	.
Cork Co. Borough ... ... ...	333	17·9	11·9	12	.	.	.
Kerry County ... ... ... ...	614	19·4	11·3	37	2	.	.
Limerick ... ... ... ...	355	15·7	11·9	51	2	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough ... ... ...	289	22·7	9·7	24	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R. ... ... ...	302	21·2	13·3	40	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R. ... ... ...	411	21·5	12·3	56	.	.	.
Waterford County ... ... ... ...	186	16·0	12·0	75	.	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough ... ... ...	143	19·9	7·9	35	.	.	.
MUNSTER ... ... ... ...	4,232	18·8	11·7	38	8	.	.
Galway County ... ... ... ...	810	20·2	10·8	52	1	.	.
Leitrim ... ... ... ...	156	15·1	14·3	26	.	.	.
Mayo ... ... ... ...	669	18·9	12·5	37	.	.	.
Roscommon ... ... ... ...	282	16·6	13·9	28	1	.	.
Sligo ... ... ... ...	277	18·3	14·4	29	.	.	.
CONNACHT ... ... ... ...	2,194	18·6	12·5	40	2	.	.
Cavan County ... ... ... ...	256	15·4	14·8	39	.	.	.
Donegal ... ... ... ...	536	16·3	13·4	36	.	.	.
Monaghan ... ... ... ...	264	19·1	12·0	27	.	.	.
ULSTER (pt. of) ... ... ... ...	1,056	16·7	13·4	45	.	.	.

† In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the numbers registered therein in 1950—52.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenzal Pneumonia	Malaria
COUNTY BOROUGHS												
CORK	...	...	...	.	2	22	.	2	6	1	.	7
DUBLIN	...	...	...	9	.	5	99	10	23	26	4	7
LIMERICK	...	...	...	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
WATERFORD	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
COUNTIES												
CARLOW												
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CAVAN												
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	•	.	.	.	.	1
CLARE												
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK					1	2	.	.	.	1	2	.
Urban	...	...	...	1	2	.	2	20	.	2	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
DONEGAL					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
DUBLIN					1	.	1	10	6	3	1	1
Urban	...	...	...	1	.	.	1	8	.	14	9	1
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
GALWAY					1	.	.	2	1	2	.	.
Urban	...	...	...	1	.	.	.	7	2	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
KERRY					1	.	.	3	1	1	1	.
Urban	...	...	...	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
KILDARE					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY					2	.	.	3	.	3	.	1
Urban	...	...	...	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
LAOIS					.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LEITRIM					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK					1	.	.	7	.	1	.	4
Rural	...	...	...	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	4
LONGFORD					.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH					1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Urban	...	...	...	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.

to the Department of Health, during the December Quarter, 1954.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases	
COUNTY BOROUGHS														
CORK	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	40	...	
DUBLIN	...	...	112	...	...	...	121	4	...	...	...	43	1B	
LIMERICK	...	...	.	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	21	...	
WATERFORD	...	...	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COUNTIES														
CARLOW	Urban	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CAVAN	Urban	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	
	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CLARE	Urban	...	.	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CORK	Urban	...	3	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	22	...	
	Rural	...	.	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	53	...	
DONEGAL	Urban	...	10	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	17	...	
	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	
DUBLIN	Urban	...	93	...	...	6	28	1	...	...	...	6	...	
	Rural	...	96	...	...	2	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1B
GALWAY	Urban	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rural	...	41	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	32	...	
KERRY	Urban	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	
	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	
KILDARE	Urban	...	15	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rural	...	3	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
KILKENNY	Urban	...	.	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	9	...	
	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	
LAOIS	Rural	...	12	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
LEITRIM	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
LIMERICK	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	82	
LONGFORD	Urban	...	.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
LOUTH	Urban	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	
	Rural	...	.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH		Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis		Brucellosis		Cerebro Spina Fever		Diarrhoea and Enteritis		Diphtheria		Dysentery		Encephalitis Lethargica		Erysipelas		Infective Hepatitis		Infective Mononucleosis		Influenza Pneumonia		Malaria	
MAYO																									
Urban	...	...	...	2	.	.	i	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MEATH																									
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MONAGHAN																									
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OFFALY																									
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	i	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON																	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	i	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO																									
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)																									
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)																									
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD																									
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WESTMEATH																									
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD																	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WICKLOW																	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urban	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ALL COUNTY BORoughS ...	...	9	.	7	122	10	6	.	31	27	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...	...	1	.	.	26	6	8	.	4	6	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	...	11	1	5	52	.	8	.	12	40	11	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL ... ...	...	21	1	12	200	16	22	.	47	73	18	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(A) *Salmonella* Infection.(B) *Ophthalmia neonatorum*.

Table VII.—continued.

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH		Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO														
Urban	...	1												
Rural	...	102												
MEATH														
Urban	...	4												
Rural	...													
MONAGHAN														
Urban	...	13												
Rural	...	10												
OFFALY														
Urban	...	81												
Rural	...	436												
ROSCOMMON														
Rural	...	42												
SLIGO														
Urban	...	1												
Rural	...	2												
TIPPERARY (N.R.)														
Urban	...	37												
Rural	...													
TIPPERARY (S.R.)														
Urban	...	.												
Rural	...	.												
WATERFORD														
Urban	...	.												
Rural	...	.												
WESTMEATH														
Urban	...	4												
Rural	...	83												
WEXFORD														
Urban	...	.												
Rural	...	22												
WICKLOW														
Urban	...	1												
Rural	...	.												
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS ...	...	114	.	.	.	11	25	138	4	.	2	.	104	1B
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...	...	212	.	2	.	1	11	81	1	.	5	1	71	.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	...	906	.	.	.	9	.	197	1	.	12	10	249	1B
TOTAL ...	...	1,232	.	2	.	21	36	416	6	.	19	11	427	2B

# **Yearly Summary**

## **1954**

## YEAR 1954

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### MARRIAGES

The number of marriages returned during the year was 15,757 equivalent to an annual rate of 5·4 per thousand of the population; this rate is 0·1 above that for 1953. Of the total marriages 15,014 (or 5·4 per thousand of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (743) is equivalent to 4·4 per thousand of the population other than Catholic.

### BIRTHS

The number of births registered during the year was 61,897 compared with a provisional figure of 62,202 for 1953. The number of boys was 31,810 and the number of girls was 30,087, the proportion being 1,057 boys to 1,000 girls.

The annual birth rate was 21·1 per thousand population; this rate is the same as that for 1953.

There were 1,332 illegitimate births in 1954, equivalent to 2·2 per cent of all births. The corresponding figure in 1953 was 1,333 illegitimate births or 2·1 per cent of the total births.

### DEATHS

The number of deaths registered in 1954 was 35,570 which is 985 more than in the preceding year. The number of deaths of males was 19,242 and the number of female deaths was 16,328.

The annual death rate in 1954 was 12·1 per thousand population, being 0·3 above the rate for the preceding year.

#### Tuberculosis

Deaths from this disease in 1954 numbered 1,034 (844 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and 190 from all other forms of tuberculosis). Figures for the year 1953 were 1,190, 916 and 274 respectively. The death rate for all forms of tuberculosis in 1954 was 0·35 per thousand population. Table II shows that there has been a marked downward trend in the number of deaths from tuberculosis since 1949. The figure for 1954 is less than half that for 1951.

#### Other Infective Diseases

The deaths from infective diseases include one death from typhoid fever, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 32 from whooping cough, 15 from acute poliomyelitis, 4 from acute infectious encephalitis and 30 from measles. There were 106 deaths from other infective and parasitic diseases.

The large reduction compared with 1949 in the number of deaths from typhoid fever, from diphtheria and from whooping cough will be observed in Table II.

#### Gastro Enteritis

The number of deaths from gastro enteritis of children under 2 years of age was 172 compared with 185 in 1953. There has been a considerable decline in the number of deaths from this cause since 1949 when the number was 490.

#### Malignant Neoplasms

The deaths from malignant neoplasms in 1954 numbered 4,271 compared with 4,206 in 1953. The rate in 1954 was 1·5 per thousand population which was 0·1 above the rate for 1953.

#### Influenza

The number of deaths for the year was 179 compared with 476 in 1953. The death rate in 1954 was 0·06 per thousand population.

#### Other Respiratory Diseases

In 1954 there were 1,029 deaths from pneumonia and 1,346 deaths from other diseases of the respiratory system. The corresponding figures in 1953 were 1,014 deaths from pneumonia and 1,302 deaths from other respiratory diseases.

#### Maternal Mortality

There were 65 deaths from diseases and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium. The death rate was 1·05 per thousand births compared with 1·2 in 1953.

#### Infant Mortality

There were 2,345 deaths of infants under one year of age and 1,333 of these occurred at ages under 4 weeks. The infant mortality rate was 38 per thousand births registered and the neonatal rate was 22. The infant mortality rate was the lowest recorded.

#### Population

The mid-year estimate of population for 1954 is 2,933,000.

Table 1.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes during the year 1954

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to the Census of Popula- tion, 1951	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	DEATHS										Diseases of the respiratory system										External causes (under 2 years)				
						Deaths of Tuber- culosis					Other forms of respiratory syndrome					Pneumonia					Influenza					Malignant neoplasms				
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	17,024,116	2,960,593	15,757	61,897	35,570	2,345	23,190	844	190	1	2	5	32	15	4	30	106	4,271	179	1,029	1,846	172	1,010		
Carlow	...	...	...	...	...	221,486	34,162	185	649	455	29	295	8	5	•	•	1	•	1	1	2	6	208	4	48	65	8	73		
Dublin County	...	...	...	...	...	205,937	170,839	678	1,519	1,544	141	881	41	8	•	•	1	1	1	1	1	11	22	823	14	228	307	24	163	
Dublin Co. Borough	...	...	...	...	...	21,906	522,183	4,913	16,452	5,420	449	2,979	208	28	•	•	4	2	1	1	1	2	87	2	26	38	4	43		
Kildare	...	...	...	...	...	418,646	66,437	294	1,151	696	58	396	17	5	•	•	1	1	1	1	1	2	96	3	16	22	2	16		
Kilkenny	...	...	...	...	...	509,472	65,235	301	1,224	858	59	586	17	5	•	•	1	•	1	1	1	1	2	70	8	6	21	1	21	
Laois	...	...	...	...	...	424,892	48,430	199	851	625	45	428	12	2	•	•	1	•	1	1	1	1	2	52	•	12	4	1	8	
Longford	...	...	...	...	...	257,933	34,553	122	662	450	27	313	9	2	•	•	1	•	1	2	1	2	52	•	12	4	1	8		
Louth	...	...	...	...	...	202,842	68,771	444	2,015	790	55	519	24	7	•	•	1	•	1	1	1	1	3	100	2	14	41	2	23	
Meath	...	...	...	...	...	577,819	66,337	314	878	818	49	567	12	3	•	•	1	•	1	1	1	1	1	107	6	10	34	2	27	
Offaly	...	...	...	...	...	493,636	52,544	255	1,014	607	56	389	13	4	•	•	1	•	1	•	1	1	3	81	1	9	22	5	20	
Westmeath	...	...	...	...	...	435,607	54,463	251	1,364	666	46	449	14	5	•	•	2	•	1	1	1	1	1	3	73	4	22	14	1	20
Wexford	...	...	...	...	...	581,059	90,032	401	1,768	1,125	70	747	29	9	•	•	2	•	1	1	1	1	1	2	155	8	27	40	10	31
Wicklow	...	...	...	...	...	500,251	62,590	286	900	731	51	474	16	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	3	71	2	34	24	6	17		
LEINSTER	...	...	...	...	...	4,851,486	1,336,576	8,643	30,447	14,785	1,135	9,023	420	88	•	•	5	10	6	3	18	50	1,974	54	459	639	66	474		
Clare	...	...	...	...	...	787,755	81,329	316	1,346	1,068	60	741	18	15	•	•	1	111	8	43	33	3	11	456	15	84	119	13	108	
Cork County	...	...	...	...	...	1,840,888	266,717	1,039	4,163	3,493	190	2,374	69	16	•	•	3	11	8	43	33	3	11	456	15	84	119	13	108	

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Cork Co. Borough	...	...	2,511	74,567	764	2,710	887	34	534	34	22	63	3	20
Kerry	...	...	1,161,703	126,644	528	2,415	1,578	92	1,075	34	4	22	65	8
Limerick County	...	...	661,683	90,419	307	1,321	1,126	90	725	16	8	40	65	8
Limerick Co. Borough	...	...	2,068	50,820	432	1,772	564	67	302	34	3	11	32	7
Tipperary N.R.	...	...	493,253	57,009	280	1,393	773	41	513	13	5	17	36	4
Tipperary S.R.	...	...	558,035	76,304	278	1,718	1,019	78	662	21	4	1	21	36
Waterford County	...	...	452,308	46,370	234	639	602	44	422	10	5	2	4	72
Waterford Co. Borough	...	...	1,970	28,691	180	896	317	24	189	7	3	1	1	4
MUNSTER ...	...	...	5,962,074	898,870	4,358	18,373	11,427	720	7,537	256	65	10	38	1,360
Galway	...	...	1,467,661	160,204	563	3,474	1,835	133	1,255	38	7	2	12	55
Leitrim	...	...	376,762	41,209	146	528	584	23	439	9	2	2	6	19
Mayo	...	...	1,333,944	141,867	463	2,635	1,755	77	1,225	24	6	1	17	43
Roscommon	...	...	608,540	68,102	257	1,121	969	36	728	19	2	1	10	15
Sligo	...	...	443,917	60,513	229	1,121	850	39	618	16	4	1	1	2
CONNACHT ...	...	...	4,230,824	471,895	1,658	8,779	5,993	308	4,265	106	21	1	5	3
Cavan	...	...	467,160	66,377	267	913	946	46	646	15	7	3	2	115
Donegal	...	...	1,193,584	131,530	566	2,264	1,753	88	1,258	42	5	1	2	157
Monaghan	...	...	318,988	55,345	265	1,121	666	48	461	5	4	1	4	60
ULSTER (part of) ...	...	...	1,979,732	253,252	1,098	4,298	3,365	182	2,365	62	16	1	6	2
														2
														8
														332
														27
														90
														84
														8
														85

\* This table shows the total number of births registered in each area.

## *Deaths, Dublin and Cork, 1954*

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		TOTAL DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH		DEATHS		CAUSED BY		Diseases of the respiratory system		External causes (under 2 years)		Other causes											
								Tuber-culosis	Other forms	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Acute poliomyelitis	Acute infectious encephalitis	Measles	Other infective and parasitic diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Influenza	Pneumonia	Gastro-entritis (under 2 years)					
DUBLIN		266	21	4	3	1	11	75	145	13	24	7	18	1	1	157	1	1	1	1	1				
North City No. 1, East	...	...	340	25	4	6	2	96	194	15	16	18	15	14	1	8	212	1	1	1	1	1			
" " No. 1, West	...	...	205	16	3	3	3	58	115	8	1	15	15	16	1	5	136	1	1	1	1	1			
" " No. 2	...	...	334	29	2	3	4	89	184	11	2	20	20	1	1	12	219	1	1	1	1	1			
" " No. 3	...	...	125	15	1	1	1	41	59	4	1	7	11	11	1	1	3	79	1	1	1	1	1		
" " No. 4	...	...	24	2	1	1	5	10	7	1	1	19	19	19	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1		
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of South City No. 1	...	...	310	25	3	3	3	88	176	8	3	2	12	17	1	1	10	209	1	1	1	1	1		
" " No. 2	...	...	469	42	3	2	3	33	140	242	18	18	77	17	21	1	1	22	312	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 3	...	...	389	40	9	4	3	27	118	185	18	1	64	2	22	1	1	22	14	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 4	...	...	266	23	2	3	4	1	12	76	145	10	1	19	14	1	1	14	245	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 5	...	...	105	3	1	1	1	6	30	62	6	2	25	25	25	1	1	20	11	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 6	...	...	257	19	4	1	1	1	74	146	9	1	1	26	10	1	1	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 7	...	...	252	26	1	1	1	1	69	142	11	1	1	38	3	1	1	12	167	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 8	...	...	293	25	1	1	2	6	72	161	15	1	1	42	14	1	1	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 9	...	...	303	23	1	1	3	19	74	180	6	3	1	2	14	17	1	1	17	17	1	1	1	1	1
Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2, Rathfarnham, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 & 2, Terenure, part of ...	...	...	105	28	2	3	2	3	22	16	32	4	2	1	1	1	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 10	...	...	260	31	2	2	2	3	9	25	93	17	1	1	1	1	1	12	8	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 11	...	...	425	18	1	1	2	1	7	19	113	264	10	1	43	10	1	1	18	4	1	1	1	1	1
" " No. 12	...	...	38	6	1	1	1	2	5	7	20	2	1	77	13	1	1	17	11	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 13	...	...	622	26	1	1	1	4	6	23	117	344	19	1	6	1	1	86	2	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 14	...	...	132	6	1	1	1	2	6	36	81	3	1	1	1	1	1	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Total DUBLIN Co. BOROUGH	...	5,420	449	34	36	38	64	328	1,492	2,979	208	28	4	2	1	1	11	22	823	14	228	307	24	163	
CORK Co. BOROUGH	...	151	5	3	1	2	2	30	108	4	6	2	2	1	1	1	3	17	16	1	2	1	1	1	
Cork Urban, No. 1	...	120	3	1	1	2	1	33	74	6	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 2	...	88	4	1	1	1	1	30	41	6	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	2	1	1	1	
" " No. 3	...	104	6	1	1	1	1	43	45	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 4	...	83	3	1	1	1	1	29	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	2	1	1	1	
" " No. 5	...	125	4	1	1	1	1	21	93	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	6	1	1	1	1	1	
" " No. 6	...	216	9	1	1	1	1	12	66	124	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total CORK Co. BOROUGH	...	887	34	6	4	6	12	39	252	534	34	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	129	4	22	63	3	20	603

Table 3.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the year 1954

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	BIRTHS (b)	DEATHS	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION	DEATHS										CAUSED BY												
					Deaths under 1 year		Deaths 65 years and upwards		Scarlet fever		Diphtheria		Whooping cough		Acute poliomyelitis		Acute infectious encephalitis		Measles		Other infective and parasitic diseases		Maligant neoplasms		Diseases of the respiratory system		Castro-centritis (under 2 years)
TOTAL OF 14 TOWNS ...	851,612	20,154	9,056	22.8	10.3	745	5,112	332	46	5	6	3	.	13	35	1,318	27	356	501	58	255	6,101	3,585				
Dublin County Borough ...	522,183	12,988	5,420	23.4	9.8	449	2,979	208	28	4	2	1	.	11	22	823	14	228	307	24	163	24	389				
Dun Laoghaire Borough ...	47,920	1,177	564	24.6	11.8	42	342	14	2	1	.	.	.	3	84	.	24	21	2	24	2	20	603				
Cork County Borough ...	74,567	1,467	887	19.7	11.9	34	534	34	2	.	1	1	.	5	129	4	22	63	3	20	7	32					
Limerick County Borough ..	50,820	1,284	564	25.3	11.1	67	302	34	3	.	1	1	.	1	66	2	30	36	19	6	6	366					
Waterford County Borough ...	28,691	578	317	20.1	11.0	24	189	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	41	1	10	14	4	10	4	227					
Galway Borough ...	21,316	405	187	19.0	8.8	17	111	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	22	1	5	5	3	6	3	137					
Dundalk Urban District ...	19,678	446	179	22.7	9.1	18	107	6	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	23	1	4	13	.	3	3	124				
Drogheda Urban District ...	16,779	331	165	19.7	9.8	16	106	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	18	.	5	5	5	5	5	3	127				
Sligo Urban District ...	13,529	306	140	22.6	10.3	14	85	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	18	1	11	5	1	7	1	93					
Bray Urban District ...	12,062	104	115	8.6	9.5	7	64	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	5	7	.	3	3	86					
Wexford Urban District ...	11,979	216	149	18.0	12.4	18	84	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	2	7	1	5	5	107					
Tralee Urban District ...	11,045	385	128	34.9	11.6	17	69	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	23	.	7	7	.	3	3	82				
Kilkenny Urban District ...	10,672	227	122	21.5	11.5	10	74	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	19	2	2	9	.	1	1	85					
Clonmel Urban District ...	10,471	240	119	22.9	11.4	12	66	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	18	1	1	2	1	1	1	90					

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1951.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table 1 is the total registered in the respective areas.

**Table 4.—NUMBERS OF BIRTHS,** birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population, the mortality rate of infants under one year per 1,000 births and particulars of the deaths from deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium during the Year 1954.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHS	Number of Births †	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION		Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births †	DEATHS FROM DELIVERIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUEPERIUM		
		Births †	Deaths		Deliveries and com- plications of preg- nancy and childbirth	Puer- peral sepsis	Other compli- cations of the puerper- ium
<b>TOTAL</b>	... ... ... ...	<b>61,897</b>	<b>21·1</b>	<b>12·1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>62</b>	. 3
Carlow County	...	732	21·4	13·3	40	1	.
Dublin	...	4,323	29·2	10·4	33	3	.
Dublin Co. " Borough	...	12,988	23·4	9·8	35	4	.
Kildare County	...	1,557	23·4	10·5	37	1	.
Kilkenny "	...	1,279	19·6	13·2	46	2	.
Laoighis "	...	913	18·9	12·9	49	2	.
Longford "	...	705	20·4	13·0	38	.	.
Louth "	...	1,638	23·7	11·5	34	.	.
Meath "	...	1,319	19·9	12·3	37	1	.
Offaly "	...	1,080	20·6	11·6	52	2	.
Westmeath "	...	1,283	23·6	12·2	36	.	.
Wexford "	...	1,814	20·1	12·5	39	4	.
Wicklow "	...	1,211	19·3	11·7	42	4	.
<b>LEINSTER</b>	... ... ...	<b>30,837</b>	<b>23·1</b>	<b>11·1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	.
Clare County ...	...	1,463	18·0	13·1	41	.	.
Cork "	...	5,187	19·4	13·1	37	10	.
Cork Co. " Borough	...	1,467	19·7	11·9	23	1	.
Kerry County	...	2,438	19·3	12·5	38	3	.
Limerick "	...	1,621	17·9	12·5	56	6	.
Limerick Co. " Borough	...	1,284	25·3	11·1	52	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	...	1,295	22·7	13·6	32	1	.
Tipperary County S.R.	...	1,671	21·9	13·4	47	.	1
Waterford County ...	...	821	17·7	13·0	54	.	1
Waterford Co. " Borough	...	578	20·1	11·0	42	.	.
<b>MUNSTER</b>	... ... ...	<b>17,825</b>	<b>19·8</b>	<b>12·7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	.
Galway County	...	3,350	20·9	11·5	40	2	.
Leitrim "	...	572	13·9	14·2	40	.	.
Mayo "	...	2,616	18·4	12·4	29	1	1
Roscommon "	...	1,149	16·9	14·2	31	2	.
Sligo "	...	1,113	18·4	14·0	35	1	.
<b>CONNACHT</b>	... ... ...	<b>8,800</b>	<b>18·6</b>	<b>12·7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	.
Cavan County	...	1,062	16·0	14·3	43	3	.
Donegal "	...	2,251	17·1	13·3	39	3	.
Monaghan "	...	1,122	20·3	12·0	43	4	.
<b>ULSTER (pt. of)</b>	... ...	<b>4,435</b>	<b>17·5</b>	<b>13·3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	.

† In this table the births have been assigned approximately to the county of residence of the mother by multiplying the number registered in each county or county borough by the ratio of the number of births assigned to the county or county borough to the number registered therein in 1949-51

**Table 5.—Summary of Cases  
of Infectious Diseases notified  
to the Department of Health  
during the Year, 1954**

Table 5.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Acute Anterior Poliomylitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenza Pneumonia	Malaria
<b>COUNTY BOROUGHS</b>												
CORK ... ... ...	.	.	6	64.	3	9	.	14	2	.	22	.
DUBLIN ... ... ...	20	1	22	459	17	39	.	80	119	35	17	1
LIMERICK ... ... ...	1	.	1	101	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD ... ... ...	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
<b>COUNTIES</b>												
<b>CARLOW</b> Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	.	.
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	.	i	.	.
<b>CAVAN</b> Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	i	10
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	8	7	.
<b>CLARE</b> Urban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	.	5	.
Rural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	24	.	.
<b>CORK</b> Urban	...	3	1	3	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	6	5	38	.	.	.	13	1	24	.	.
<b>DONEGAL</b> Urban	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	.	i	.
Rural	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	.	.	.
<b>DUBLIN</b> Urban	...	1	3	50	10	63	.	6	16	5	21	1
Rural	...	2	2	26	.	47	.	7	36	21	2	3
<b>GALWAY</b> Urban	...	3	1	18	.	8	.	5	2	.	.	.
Rural	...	3	3	52	.	3	.	5	1	.	.	.
<b>KERRY</b> Urban	...	2	1	3	.	2	.	2	1	8	1	.
Rural	...	2	1	3	.	2	.	2	1	8	1	.
<b>KILDARE</b> Urban	...	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rural	...	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
<b>KILKENNY</b> Urban	...	3	1	6	1	1	.	2	6	.	.	13
Rural	...	3	1	6	1	2	.	2	6	.	.	1
<b>LAOIS</b> Rural	...	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
<b>LEITRIM</b> Rural	...	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>LIMERICK</b> Rural	...	3	1	31	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	17
<b>LONGFORD</b> Urban	...	1	1	3	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	1
Rural	...	1	1	3	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>LOUTH</b> Urban	...	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rural	...	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.

to the Department of Health, during the Year 1954

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH	Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
<b>COUNTY BOROUGHS</b>													
CORK ... ... ...	237	1	.	.	.	.	52	.	.	2	1	209	.
DUBLIN ... ... ...	3,847	.	.	3	87	173	532	39	.	4	.	412	14B.
LIMERICK ... ... ...	305	.	.	.	.	17	17	.	.	.	.	121	.
WATERFORD ... ... ...	235	.	.	.	.	3	12	.	.	.	.	14	.
<b>COUNTIES</b>													
CARLOW	Urban	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rural	23	.	.	.	3	16	1	.	.	1	3	.
CAVAN	Urban	29	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Rural	17	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	134	.
CLARE	Urban	2	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Rural	18	.	.	.	.	6	3	.	.	.	20	.
CORK	Urban	138	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	22	.
	Rural	612	1	.	.	.	100	.	.	1	4	119	.
DONEGAL	Urban	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	64	.
	Rural	32	.	.	.	.	52	.	.	1	3	.	.
DUBLIN	Urban	375	.	1	.	7	88	2	.	.	.	38	.
	Rural	725	.	1	1	22	87	.	.	2	.	46	1B.
GALWAY	Urban	7	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	.	4	.	.
	Rural	362	.	1	1	.	9	.	.	9	4	100	.
KERRY	Urban	3	.	.	.	.	12	13	.	.	6	13	.
	Rural	154	.	2	1	.	29	.	.	4	.	.	.
KILDARE	Urban	16	.	.	.	.	4	24	1	.	.	3	.
	Rural	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	1A.
KILKENNY	Urban	2	1	.	.	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rural	104	.	.	.	1	47	1	.	.	.	.	115
LAOIS	Rural	119	.	.	.	.	26	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rural	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
LEITRIM	Rural	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK	Rural	90	.	.	.	.	81	.	.	.	2	109	.
LONGFORD	Urban	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.
LONGFORD	Rural	3	43	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
LOUTH	Urban	183	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	1	.	.	.
LOUTH	Rural	17	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	1	.	5	.

Table 5.—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH				Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	Brucellosis	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Infective Hepatitis	Infective Mononucleosis	Influenza Pneumonia	Malaria
<b>MAYO</b>															
Urban	...	...	...	8	...	4	11 2	1	...	...	...	12 12	1 5	6 8	...
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>MEATH</b>															
Urban	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>MONAGHAN</b>															
Urban	...	...	...			i	...			i	2 4	2	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>OFFALY</b>						i	...	4	1 3	...	1	1 4	...	...	...
Urban	...	...	...												
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>						.	1	.	.	.	2	16	...	...	...
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>SLIGO</b>						2	2	2	1	...	2 1	2	...	2 1	...
Urban	...	...	...												
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>TIPPERARY (N.R.)</b>						7	2	i	...	...	1	26	...	...	...
Urban	...	...	...												
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>TIPPERARY (S.R.)</b>						1 1	1	i	...	...	1 3	2	...	...	...
Urban	...	...	...												
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>WATERFORD</b>						.	2	16	4	...	1 1	i	...	...	...
Urban	...	...	...												
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>WESTMEATH</b>						i	1	...	i	...	2	...	...	i	...
Urban	...	...	...												
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>WEXFORD</b>						.	.	i	7	...	4 5	i 2	...	...	...
Urban	...	...	...												
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>WICKLOW</b>						i	1	14	2	...	4 4	1 7	1	...	...
Urban	...	...	...												
Rural	...	...	...												
<b>ALL COUNTY BORoughS ...</b>	...	21	1	30	628	20	50	.	103	121	35	39	1		
<b>ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...</b>	...	5	.	5	108	10	85	.	24	38	9	33	1		
<b>ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...</b>	...	56	3	29	221	4	75	1	69	167	33	46	.		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	...	82	4	64	957	34	210	1	196	326	77	118	2		

(A) *Salmonella* Infection.(B) *Ophthalmia Neonatorum*.

Table 5.—continued

COUNTY OR COUNTY BOROUGH			Measles	Paratyphoid B.	Puerperal Pyrexia	Puerperal Sepsis	Rubella	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Tinea Capitis	Trachoma	Typhoid	Weil's Disease	Whooping Cough	Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases
MAYO															
Urban	...	...	8	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	10	i	4	.
Rural	...	...	105	.	.	.	7	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
MEATH															
Urban	...	...	27	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	i	.	9	.
Rural	...	...	374	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.
MONAGHAN															
Urban	...	...	36	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	2	2	.
Rural	...	...	104	.	.	.	.	.	43	.	.	.	.	17	.
OFFALY															
Urban	...	...	100	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	i	10	.
Rural	...	...	635	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	10	.
ROSCOMMON															
Rural	...	...	75	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	2	1	.	13	.
SLIGO															
Urban	...	...	103	.	.	.	.	2	7	1	.	.	.	44	.
Rural	...	...	120	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	8	.
TIPPERARY (N.R.)															
Urban	...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	1	1	8	.
Rural	...	...	46	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	19	.
TIPPERARY (S.R.)															
Urban	...	...	16	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	41	.
Rural	...	...	209	.	.	.	.	.	28	.	.	.	.	79	.
WATERFORD															
Urban	...	...	421	.	1	.	.	.	2	7	4	.	.	2	.
Rural	...	...	478	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	.
WESTMEATH															
Urban	...	...	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	i	.	8
Rural	...	...	175	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
WEXFORD															
Urban	...	...	13	.	.	1	.	1	17	.	.	i	.	4	.
Rural	...	...	184	.	.	1	.	2	38	.	.	i	.	24	.
WICKLOW															
Urban	...	...	46	.	.	1	.	3	6	8	1	i	.	20	.
Rural	...	...	313	.	.	1	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	21	.
ALL COUNTY BOROUGHS ...	...		4,624	1	.	3	87	193	613	39	.	6	1	756	14B.
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS ...	...		1,529	45	4	2	27	32	243	17	.	9	1	339	1B.
ALL RURAL DISTRICTS ...	...		5,120	1	4	7	35	.	705	12	3	37	27	949	1A. 1B.
TOTALS ...	...	...	11,273	47	8	12	149	225	1,561	68	3	52	29	2,044	1A. 16B.



